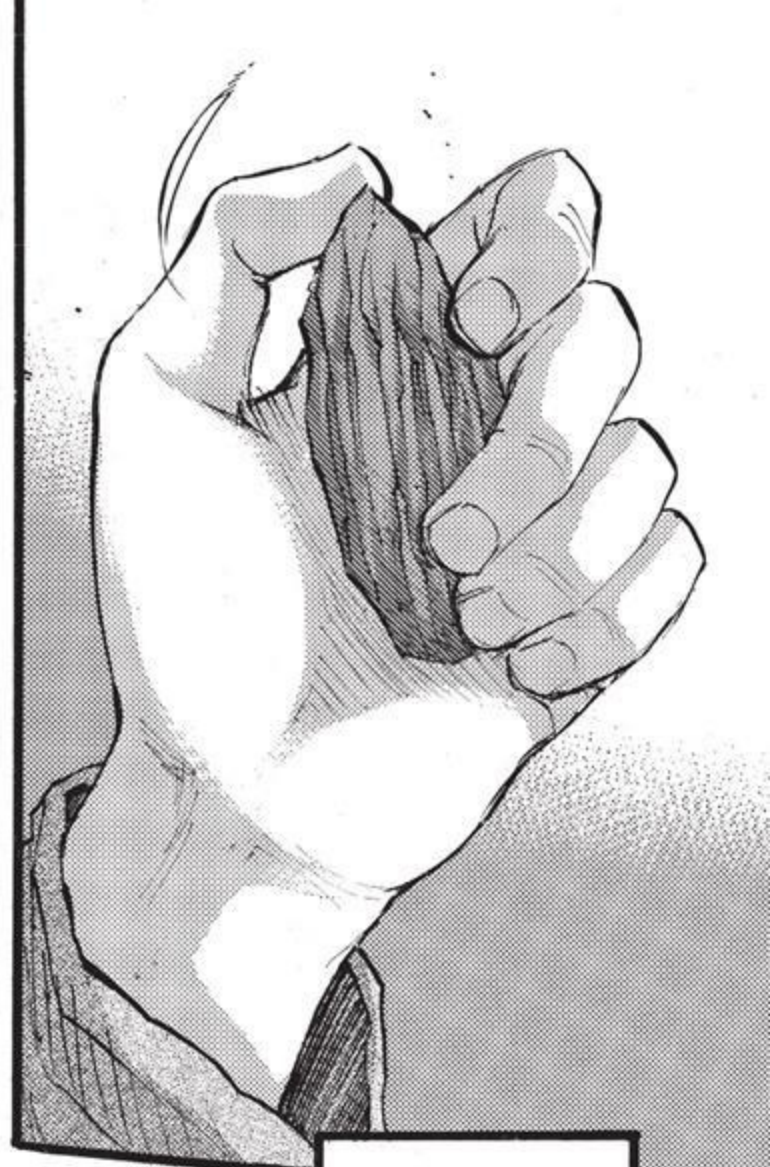
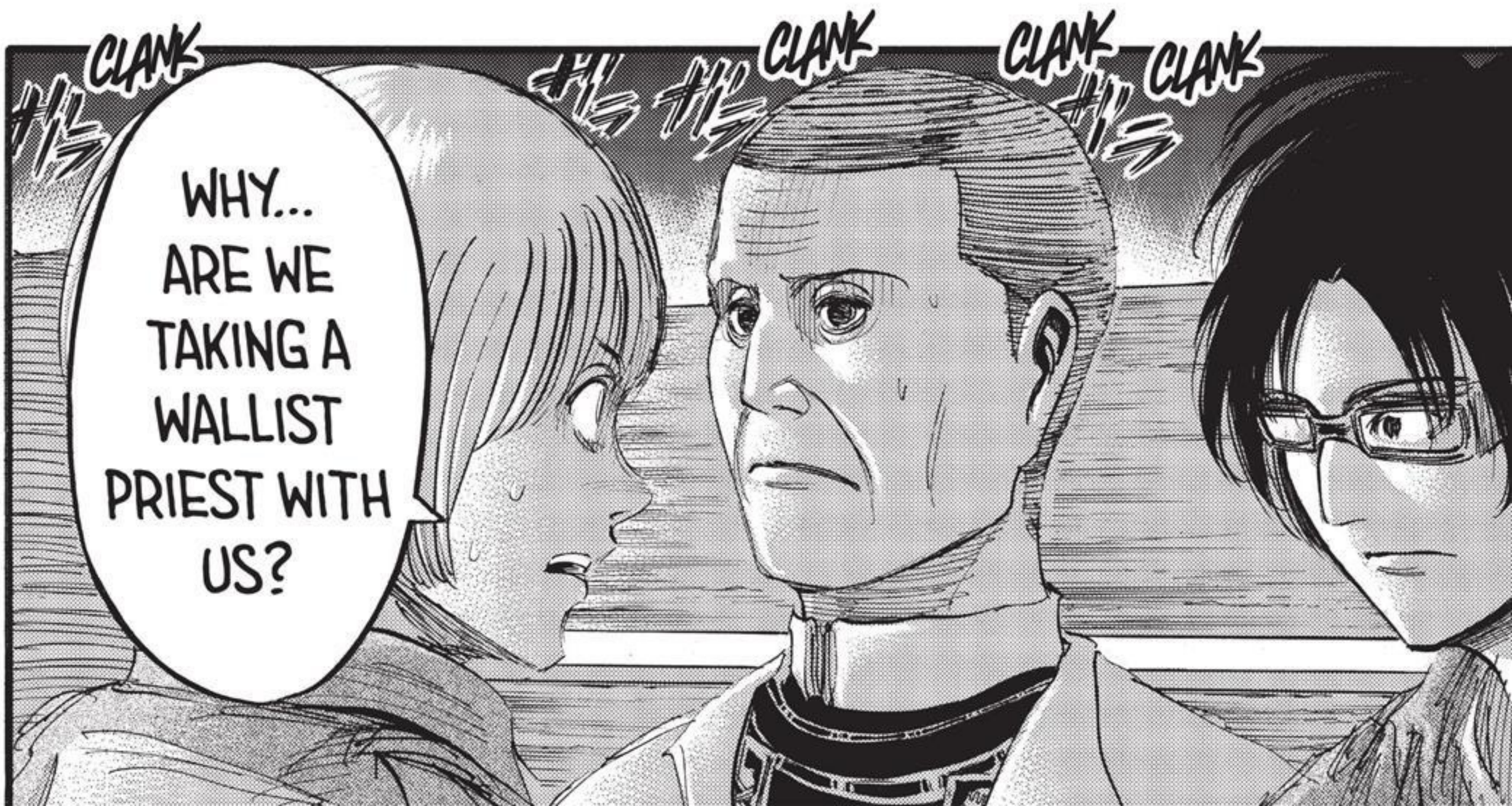
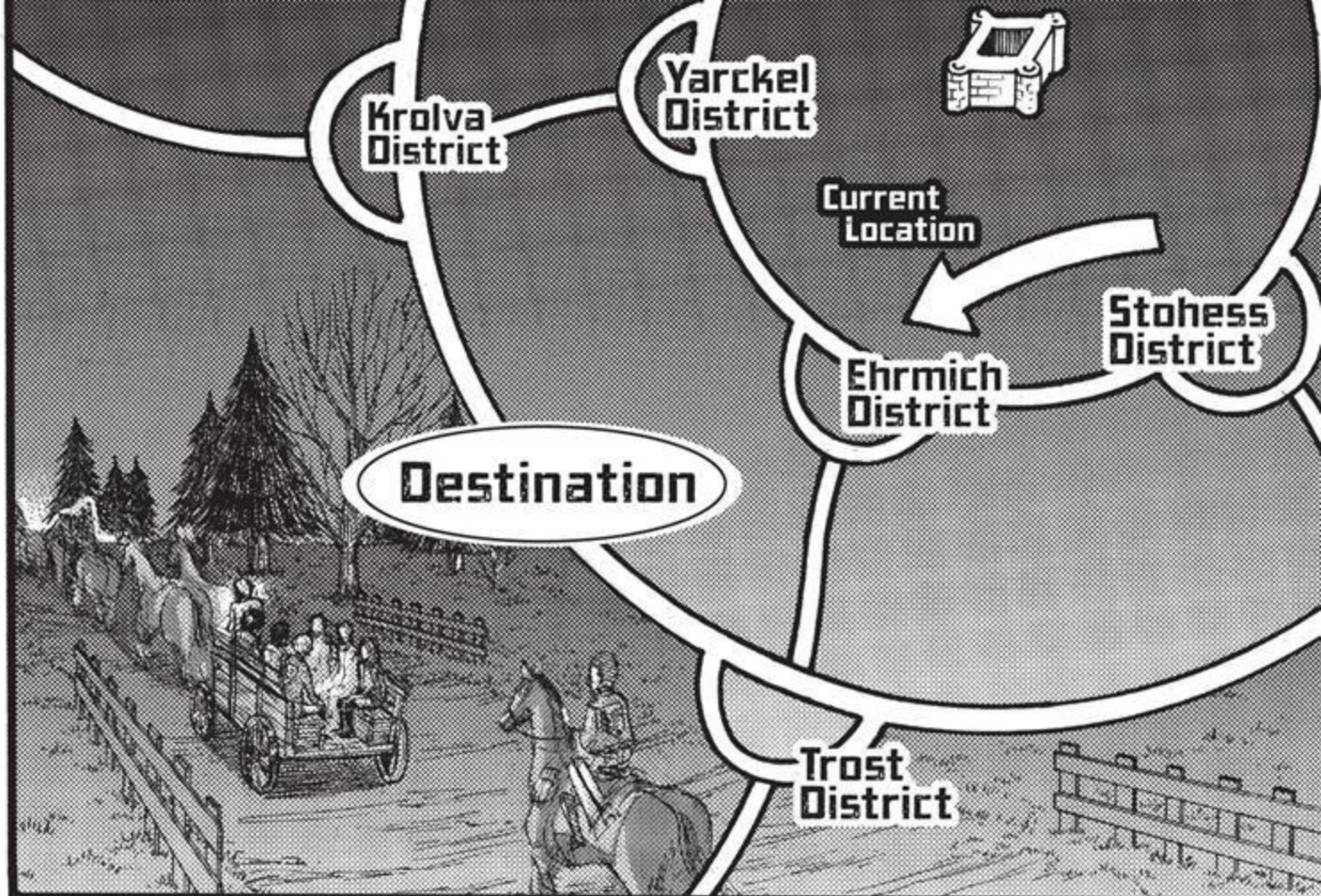
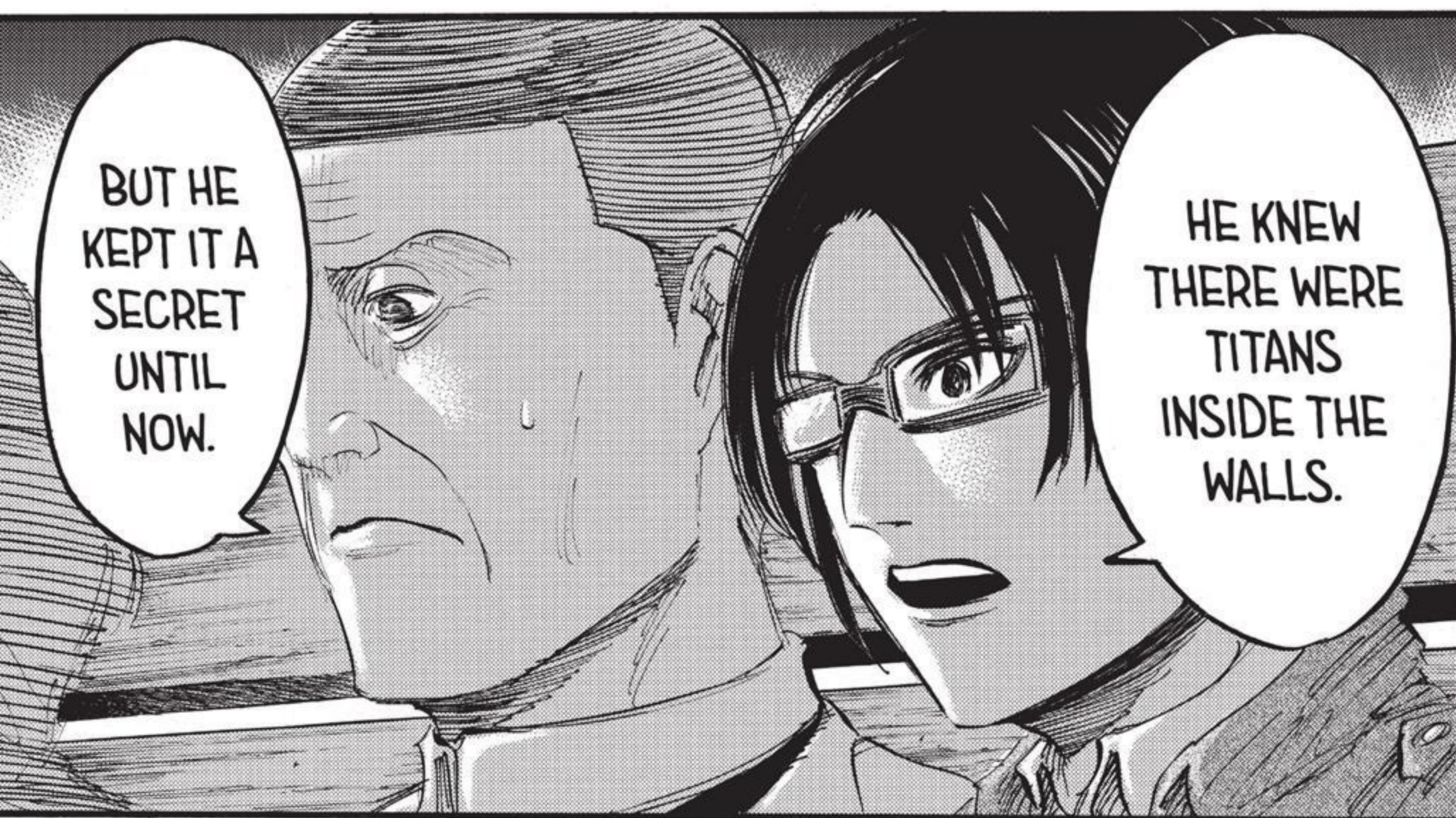
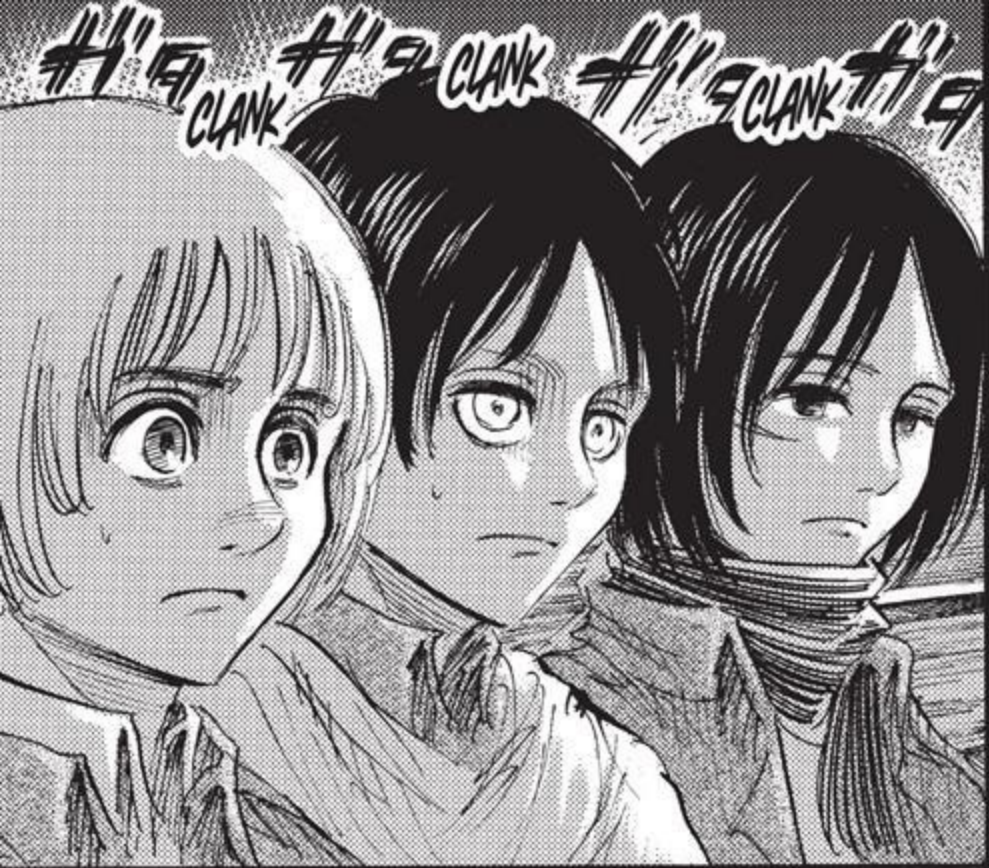




SIXTEEN
HOURS
AFTER
THE
TITANS
WERE
SPOTTED

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Southwestward







CALM
DOWN...
YOU'RE
STILL TIRED
FROM
TRANS-
FORMING
...



HUH
?!



HE WANTS
TO SEE IF HE
CAN STAY TRUE
TO HIS
PRINCIPLES AND
KEEP SILENT
EVEN AFTER
SEEING HOW
THINGS REALLY
ARE.

SINCE
THE
SITUA-
TION'S
DIFFER-
ENT
NOW...



BUT HE
CHOSE
TO
COME
WITH
US.

WE
COULD
HAVE ASKED
SOME OTHER
BELIEVERS
...



AND
THEN HE'S
GOING TO
ASK
HIMSELF...

HE'S
SAYS HE'S
GOING TO
JUDGE
WITH HIS
OWN
EYES...





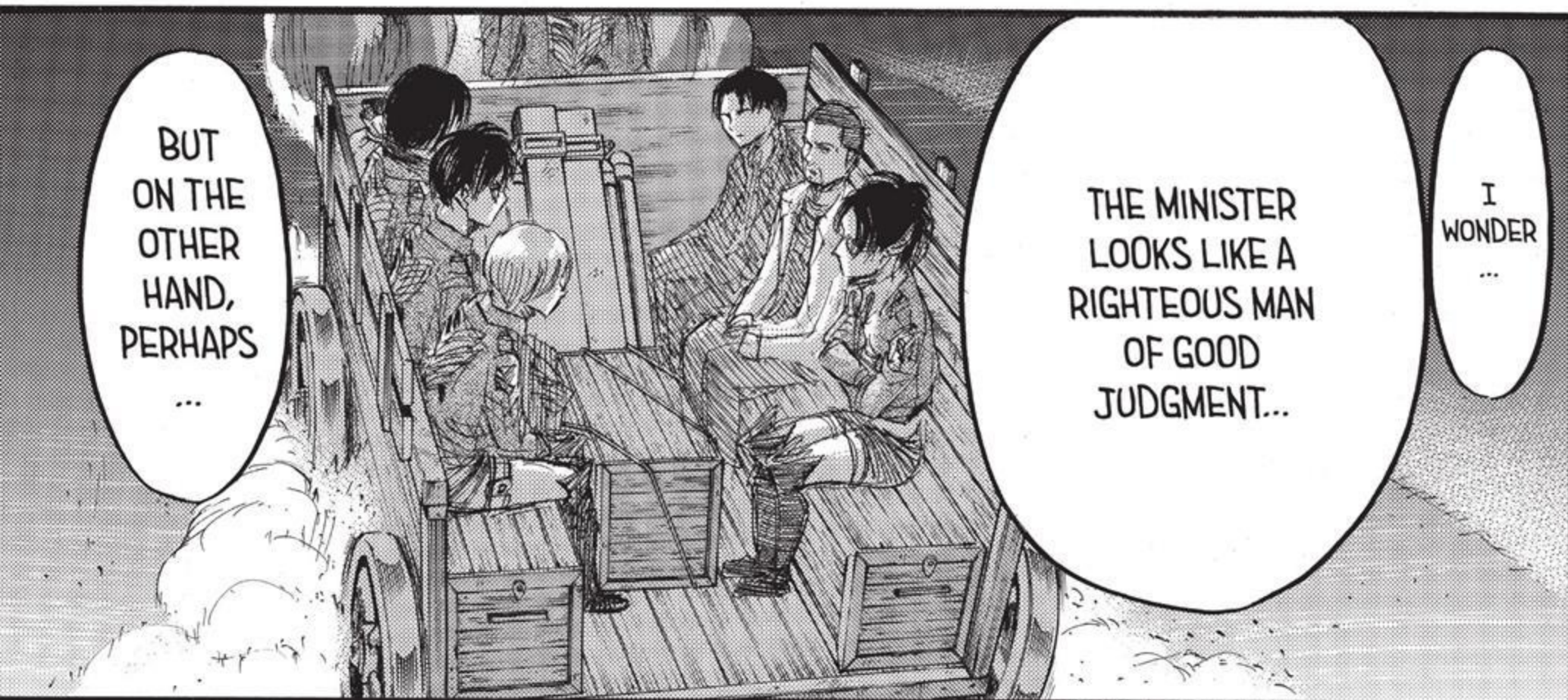
HOW
COULD
ANYTHING
BE MORE
IMPORTANT
THAN KEEPING
HUMANITY FROM
BEING WIPED
OUT?

IF
THERE'S
SOMETHING
YOU KNOW,
PLEASE,
JUST TELL
US...



BUT
THAT'S...
RIDICU-
LOUS.

WAIT,
WAIT...



BUT
ON THE
OTHER
HAND,
PERHAPS
...

THE MINISTER
LOOKS LIKE A
RIGHTEOUS MAN
OF GOOD
JUDGMENT...

I
WONDER
...



...THAN
THE
EXTINC-
TION OF
HUMAN-
ITY...

THERE
REALLY IS
SOMETHING
MORE
IMPORTANT
TO HIM...



THERE
ARE A LOT
OF WAYS TO
ASK A
QUESTION
...

KACHT



BUT I
WONDER
ABOUT THE
OTHER
BELIEVERS
...

HARD
TO IMAGINE
THOSE
BASTARDS
HAVE ALL
GOT THE
SAME KIND
OF WILL-
POWER.

WELL...
I GUESS
HE'S
GOT
SOME
GUTS.



I...WOULD
SINCERELY
LIKE TO AVOID
SEEING A HOLE
THOUGHTLESSLY
BLOWN THROUGH
SOMEONE'S BODY.
I BELIEVE WE
BOTH DO.

I MAY
NOT BE OF
MUCH USE
RIGHT NOW...
BUT I CAN AT
LEAST KEEP
AN EYE
ON ONE
MINISTER.



I DIDN'T
THINK YOU HAD
ANY HOBBIES SO
DREARY AS
PLAYING WITH
ROCKS.

?

BUT
NEVER
MIND
THAT...
HANGE?





THIS IS
A FRAGMENT
OF THE
FEMALE
TITAN'S
HARDENED
SKIN THAT
SHE LEFT
BEHIND.

THIS
ISN'T
JUST A
ROCK...

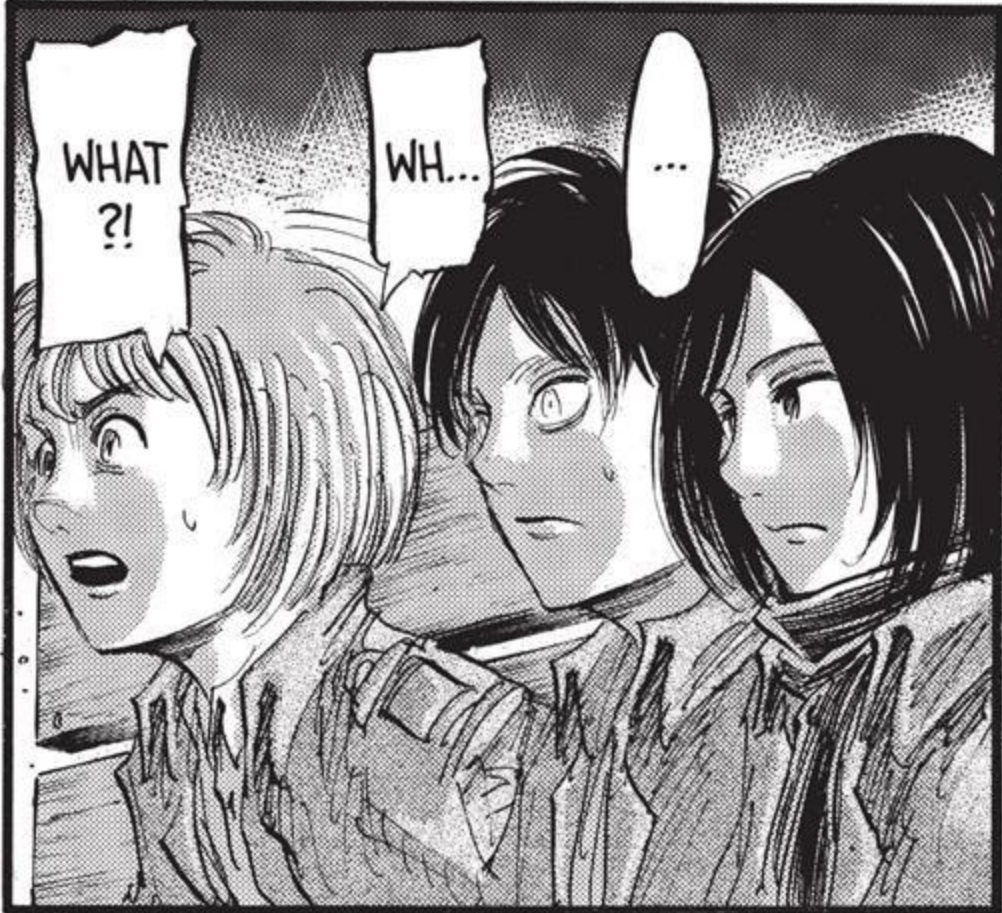


WELL
...
YOU'RE
RIGHT.



THAT'S
RIGHT!

IT'S
STILL
HERE
?!



WHAT
?!

WH...

...



AND
IT'S
NOT
DISAP-
PEAR-
ING.

IT'S
NOT
EVAPO-
RAT-
ING...

WELL,
JUST
LOOK!

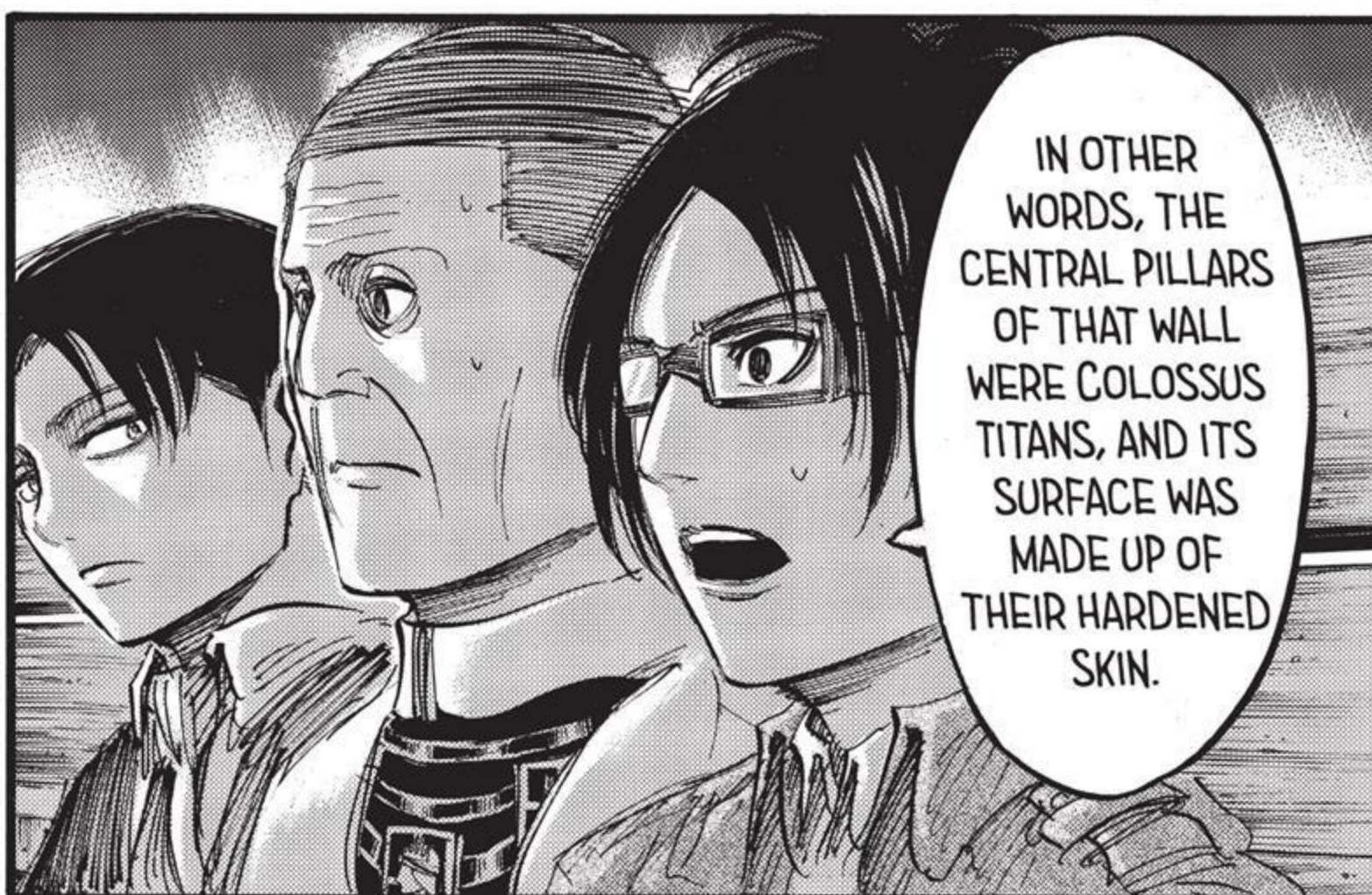
EVEN AFTER
ANNIE TURNED
BACK INTO A
HUMAN AND WAS
DETACHED FROM
HER TITAN
BODY...

AND
WHEN I
COMPARED IT TO
A FRAGMENT OF
THE **WALL**, THE
TWO WERE VERY
SIMILAR, DOWN TO
THEIR PHYSICAL
STRUCTURES.

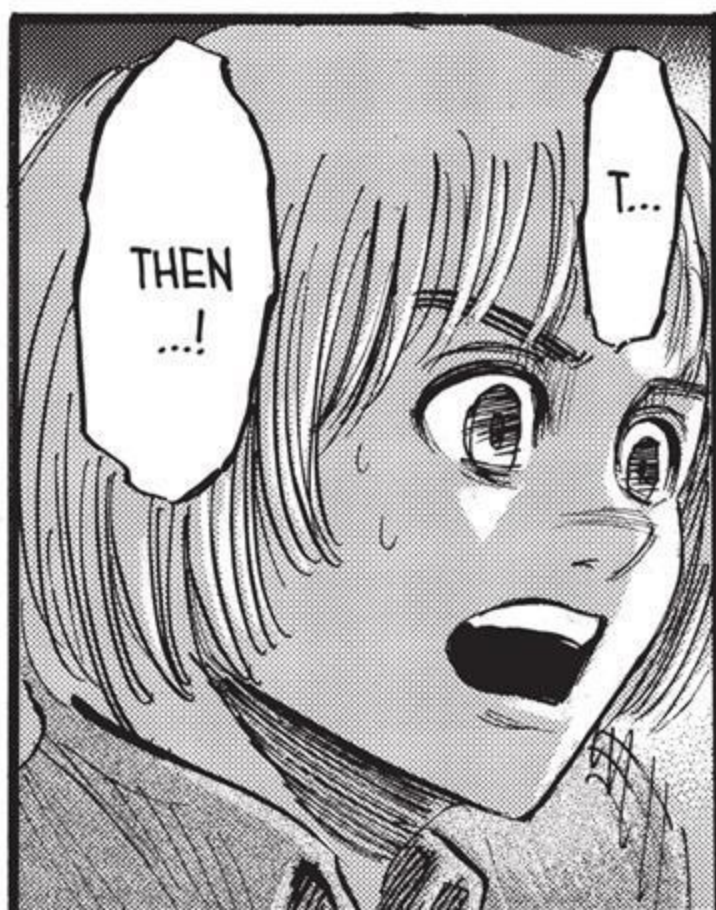
SQUAD
LEADER!
PLEASE
HURRY!

....!

IT
GAVE
ME AN
IDEA...



IN OTHER
WORDS, THE
CENTRAL PILLARS
OF THAT WALL
WERE COLOSSUS
TITANS, AND ITS
SURFACE WAS
MADE UP OF
THEIR HARDENED
SKIN.



THEN
....!

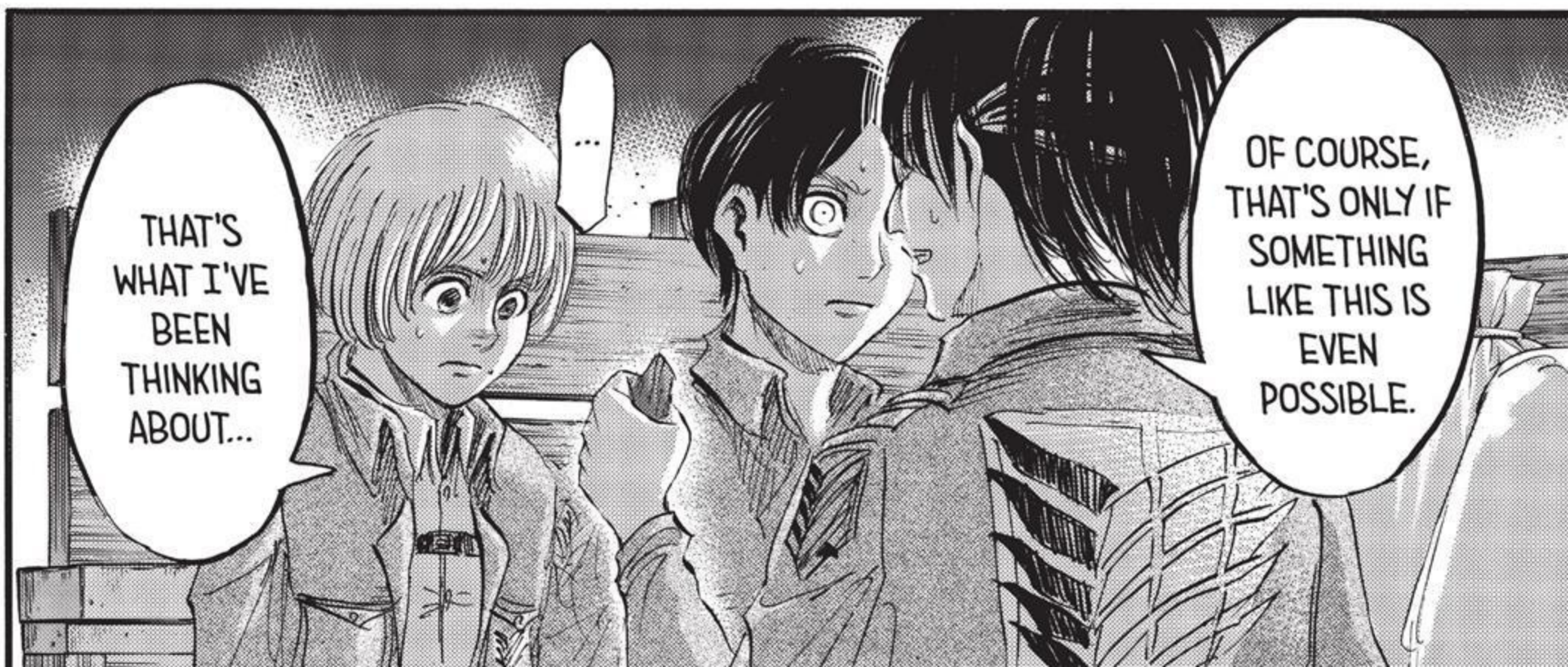
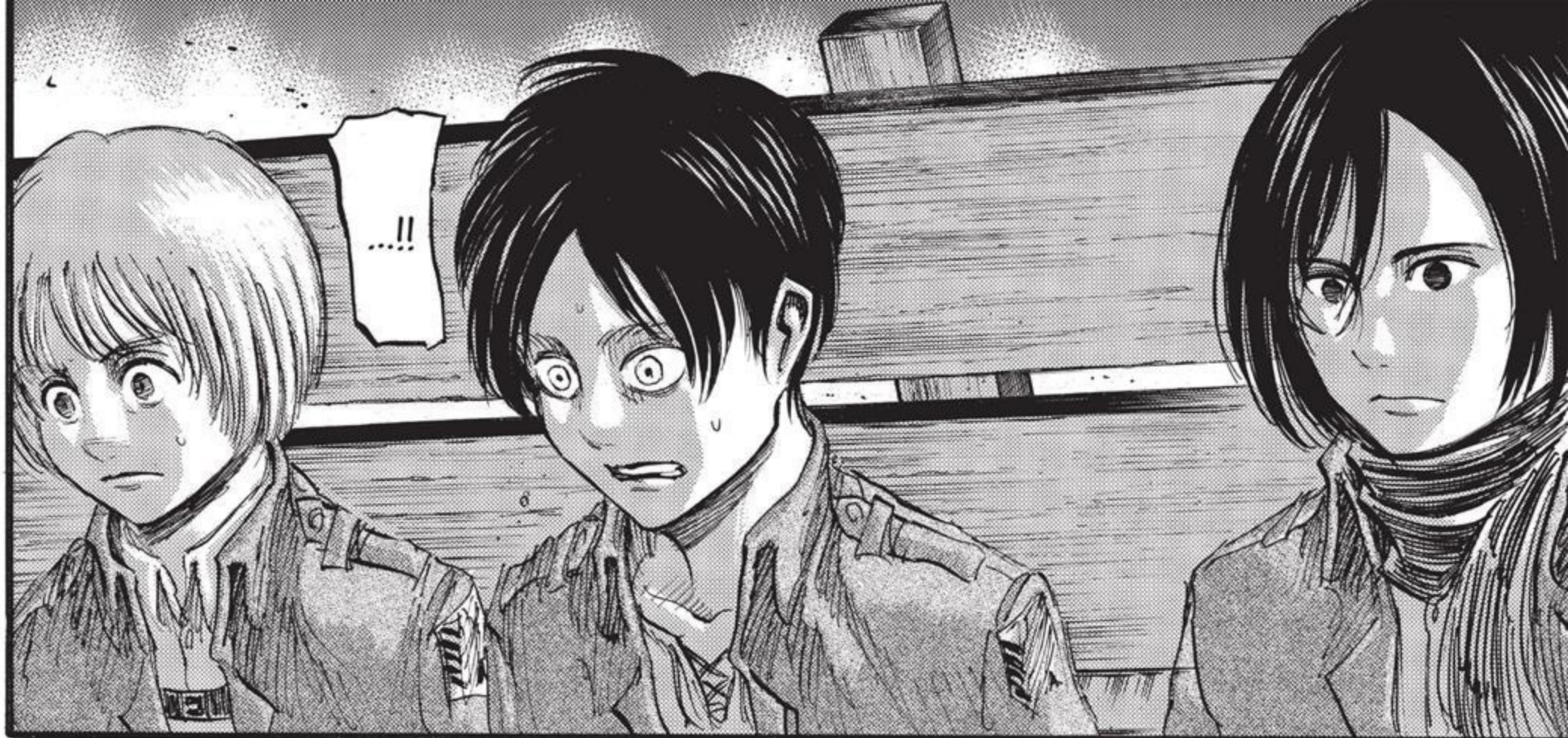
T...



AH...!

IT'S
REALLY...
EXACTLY
AS ARMIN
SAID.





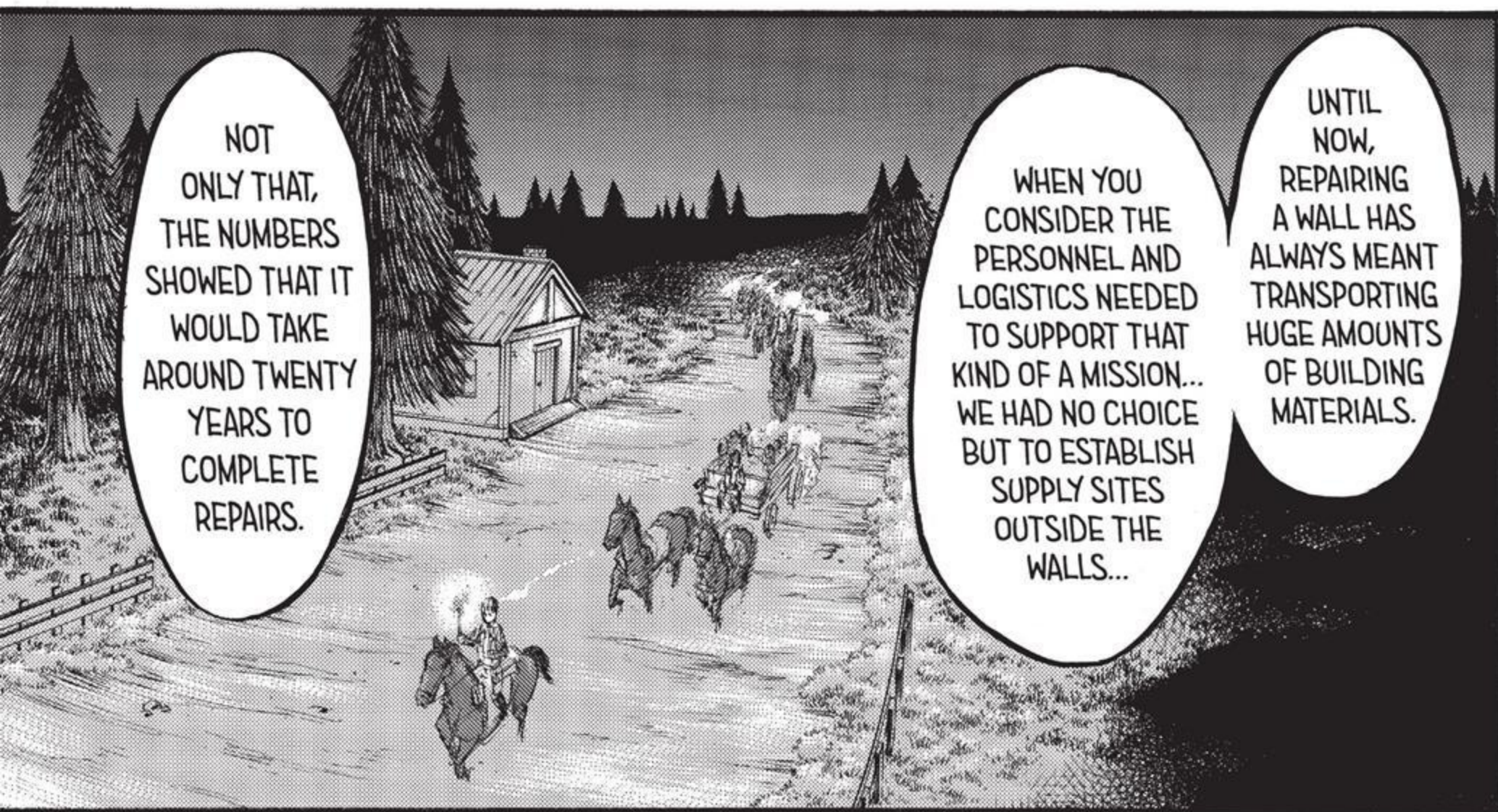


THEN
THERE'S
HOPE FOR
RETAKING
WALL
MARIA,
TOO.

AND
IF HE
CAN DO
IT MORE
THAN
ONCE ...



I THINK
IT'S
DEFI-
NITELY A
GAMBLE
WORTH
TAKING...



NOT
ONLY THAT,
THE NUMBERS
SHOWED THAT IT
WOULD TAKE
AROUND TWENTY
YEARS TO
COMPLETE
REPAIRS.

WHEN YOU
CONSIDER THE
PERSONNEL AND
LOGISTICS NEEDED
TO SUPPORT THAT
KIND OF A MISSION...
WE HAD NO CHOICE
BUT TO ESTABLISH
SUPPLY SITES
OUTSIDE THE
WALLS...

UNTIL
NOW,
REPAIRING
A WALL HAS
ALWAYS MEANT
TRANSPORTING
HUGE AMOUNTS
OF BUILDING
MATERIALS.



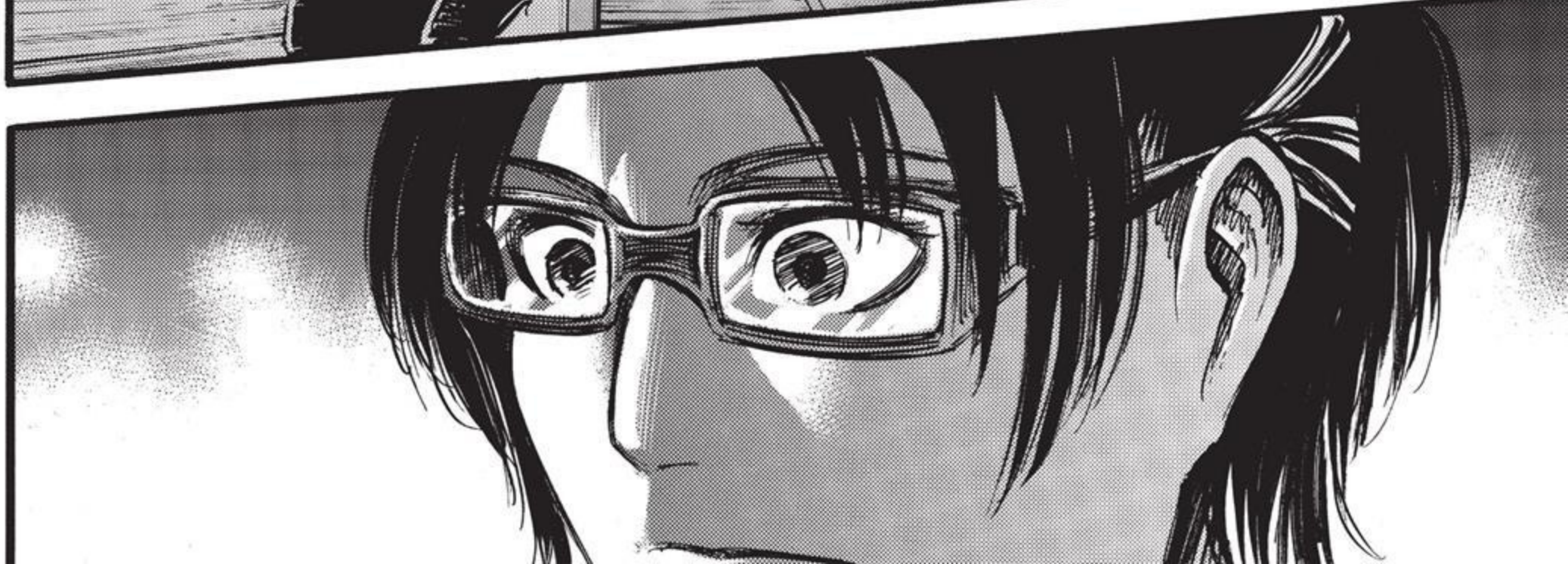
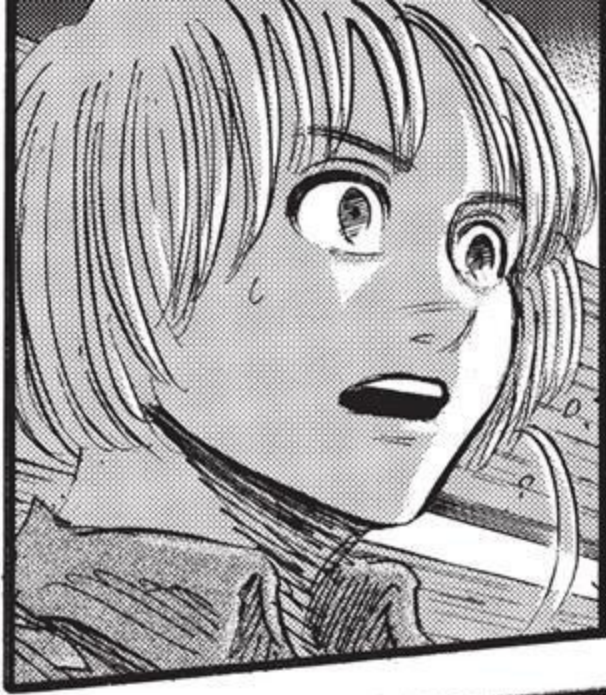
WITH
JUST A
SMALL
SQUAD, WE
MIGHT BE
ABLE TO GET
STRAIGHT
TO WALL
MARIA.

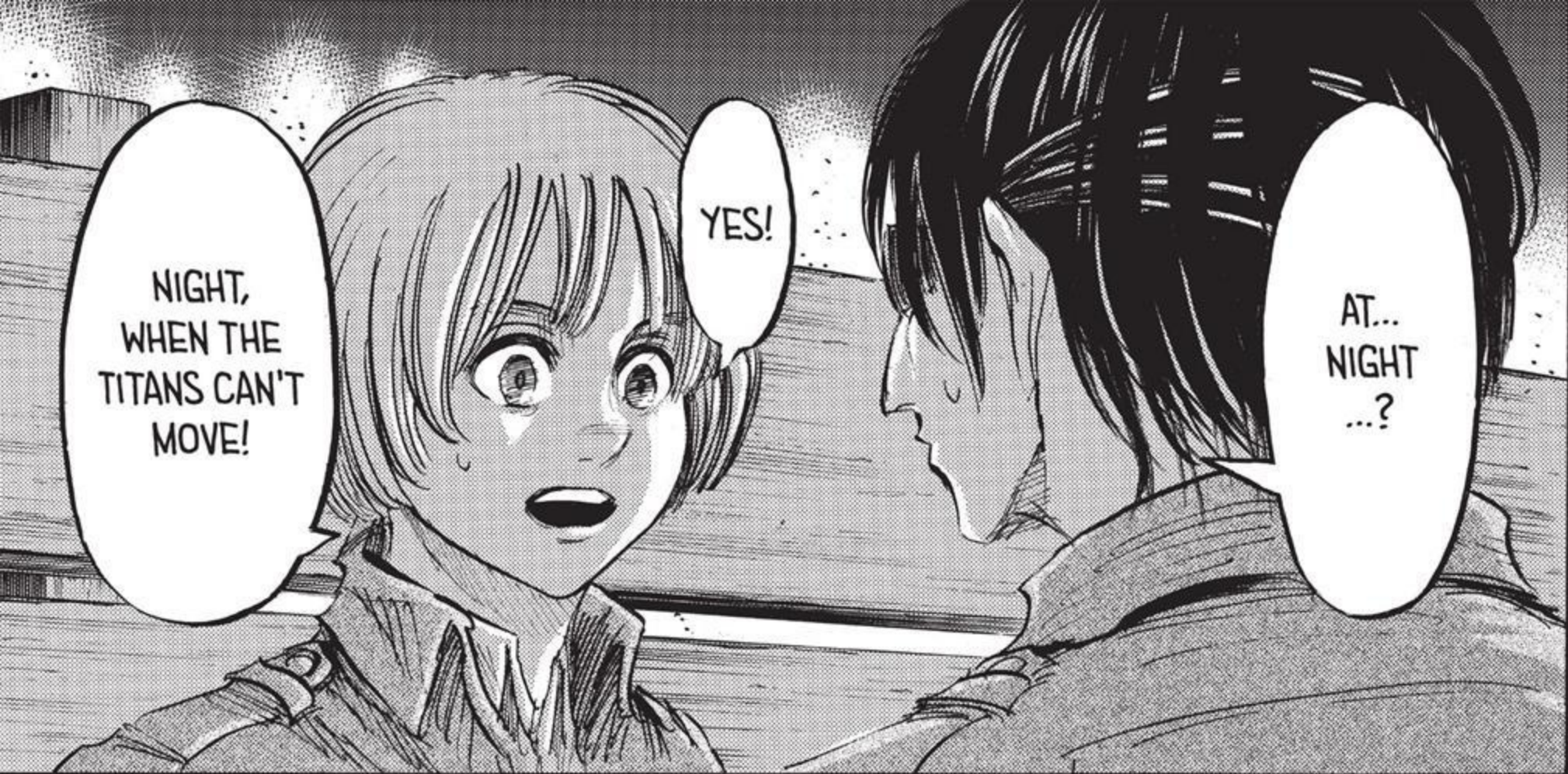
I
SEE
...



AND I
THINK WE
COULD
EVEN HEAD
STRAIGHT
FOR
SHIGAN-
SHINA
DISTRICT,
AT TOP
SPEED!

BUT
TAKE AWAY
THE NEED
FOR WAGON
ESCORTS
...





NIGHT,
WHEN THE
TITANS CAN'T
MOVE!

YES!

AT...
NIGHT
...?



...WE
MIGHT
MAKE IT
TO WALL
MARIA BY
DAWN!

EVEN
AT A
SLOWER
PACE...
WITH A
SMALLER
GROUP...



WE CAN'T
GET THERE
AT FULL
SPEED ON
HORSES BY
TORCHLIGHT
ALONE,
BUT...



I GUESS
WE CAN
STILL FIND
HOPE,
HUH?

EVEN IN
MOMENTS
OF THE
DEEPEST
DESPAIR
...

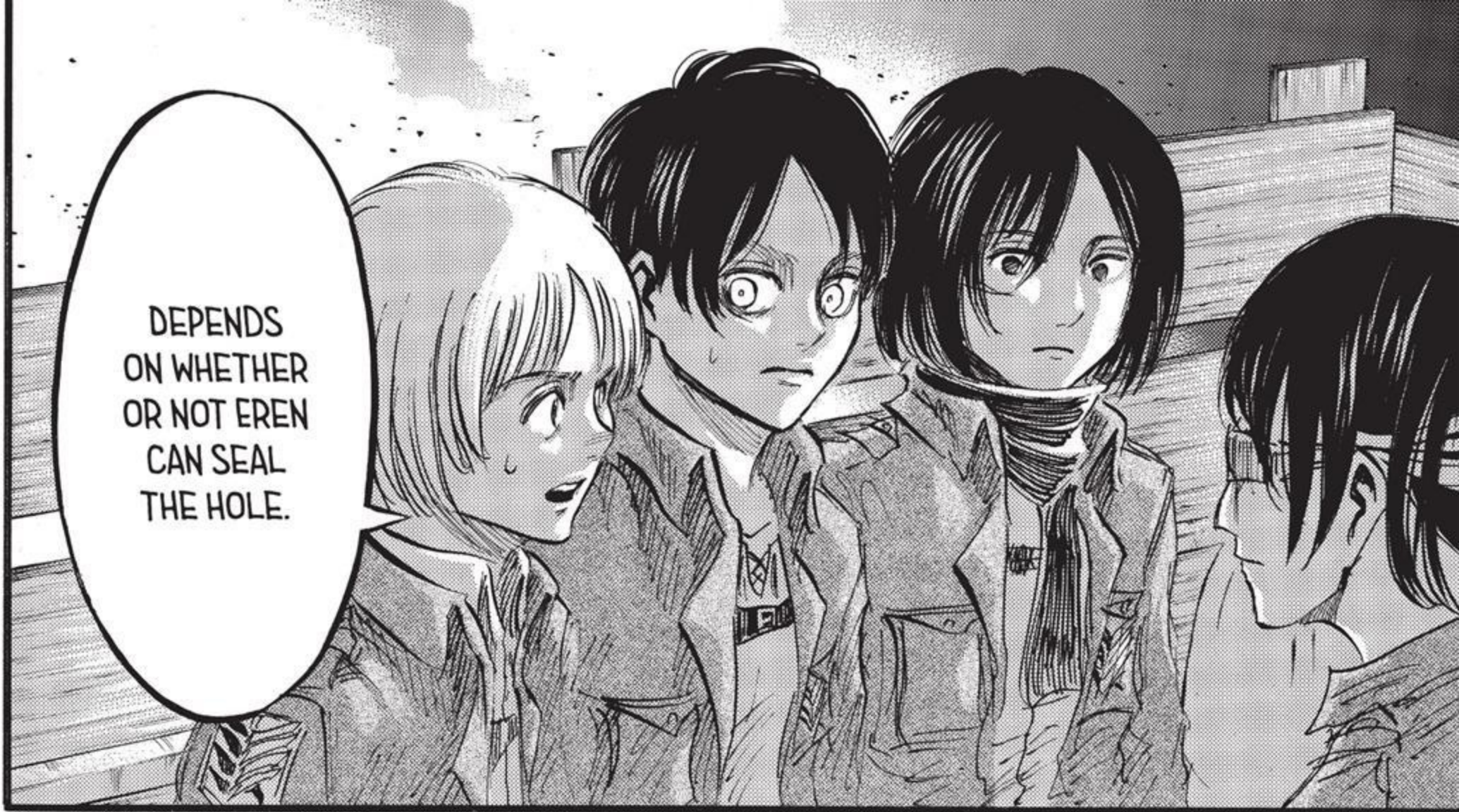


ALL
OF THIS
...

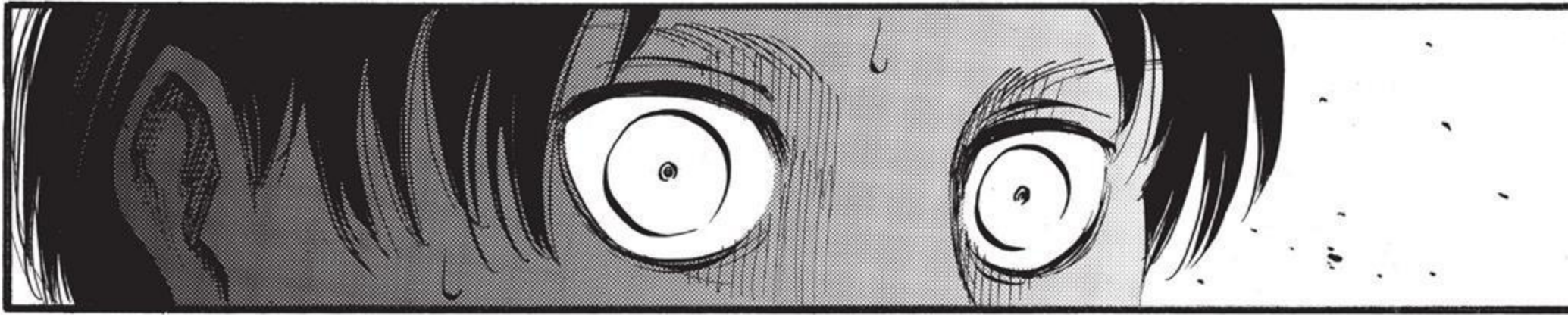
YES...
BUT -



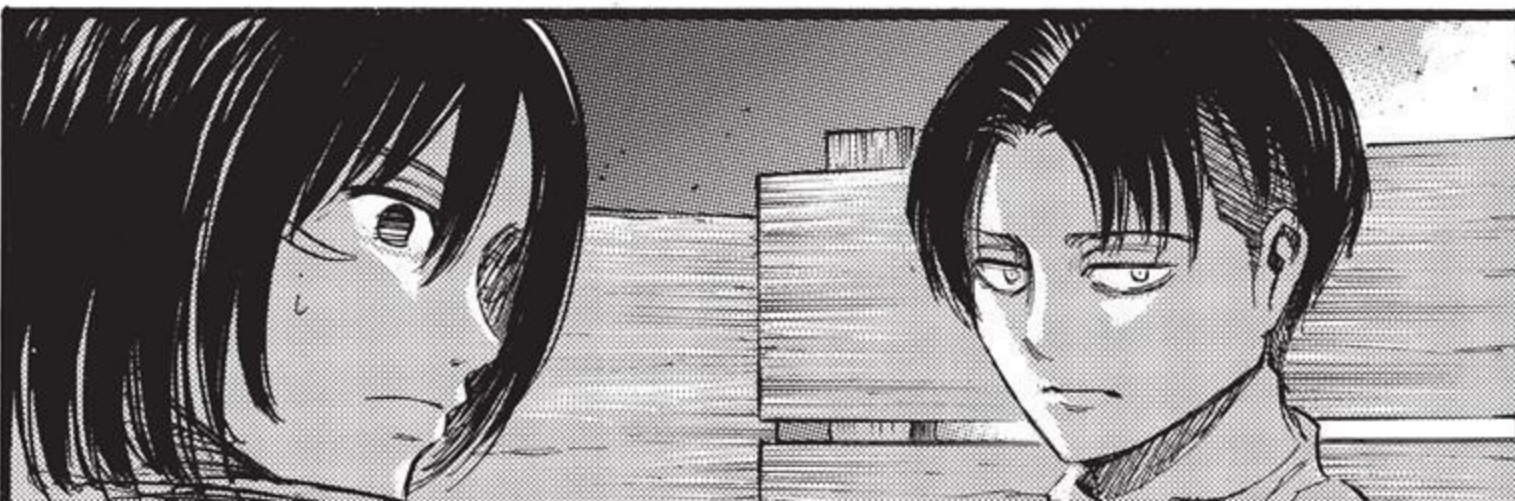
...



DEPENDS
ON WHETHER
OR NOT EREN
CAN SEAL
THE HOLE.



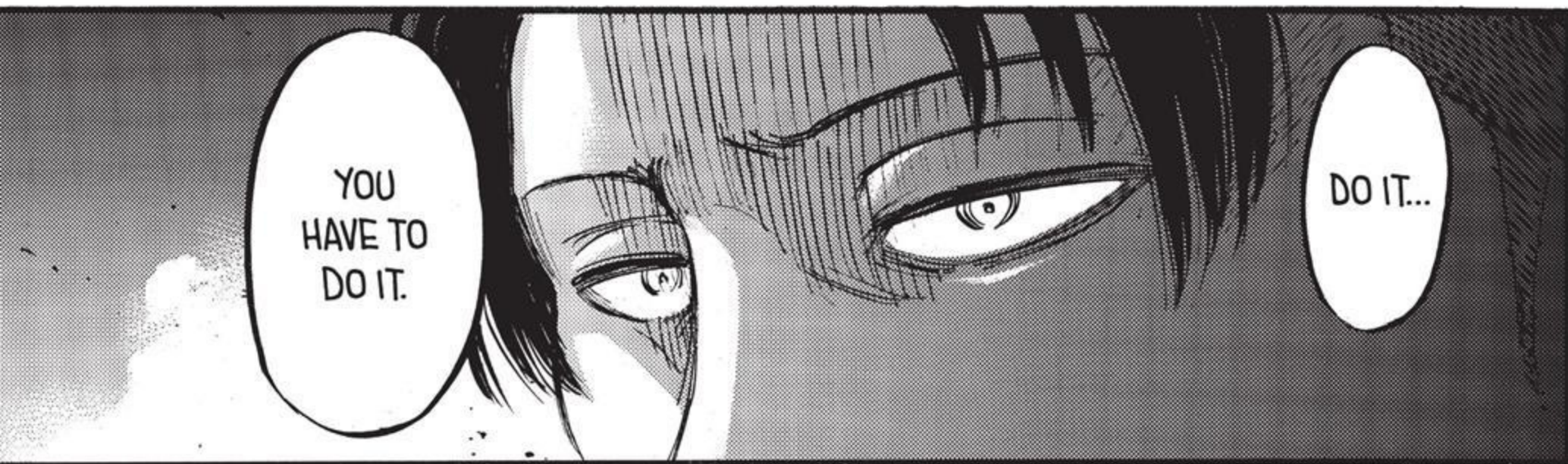
DO YOU
THINK
YOU
CAN DO
IT?



...I KNOW
THAT COMING
UP WITH AN
ANSWER FOR
THIS IS HARD,
BUT...



THE
QUESTION'S
NOT WHETHER
HE THINKS
HE CAN DO
IT...



YOU
HAVE TO
DO IT.

DO IT...



**YES,
SIR!**



SO YOU
HAVE TO
SUCCEED.



THERE'S
NOTHING
THE
MILITARY
CAN DO BUT
FLAIL
DESPER-
ATELY...



LOOK
AT US.



**I WILL
SEAL
THAT
HOLE!**



**I
HAVE
TO...**



**IF SHE
COULD DO IT...**



**THERE'S NO REASON
I CAN'T USE IT TOO.**



**THAT ABILITY
ANNIE USED...**



WE'LL
GO TO THE
BASEMENT.

AND
ONCE
WE'VE
REPAIRED
WALL
MARIA...



FIRST...
WE'LL GO
PLUG WALL
ROSE...

UGH...
I'M SICK
OF NOT
KNOWING
WHAT'S
GOING
ON...



MAYBE
IT'LL EVEN
TELL ME
WHERE HE
WENT...

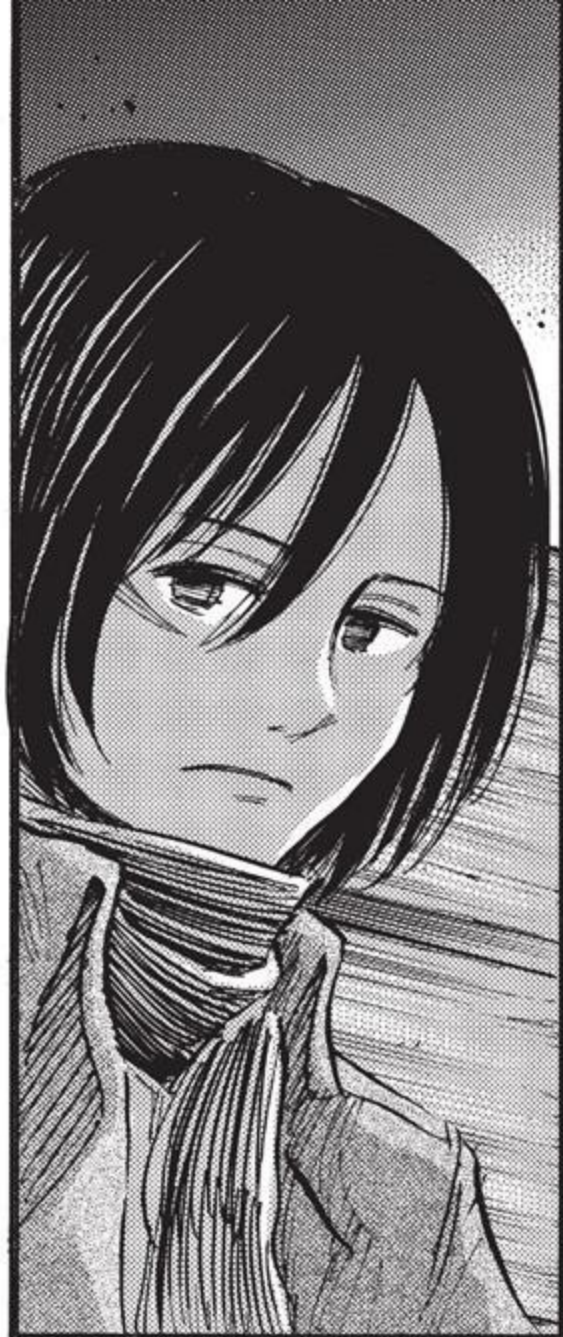
IF
EVERYTHING
HE SAID WAS
THERE IS
REALLY
THERE ...



DOWN
THERE...

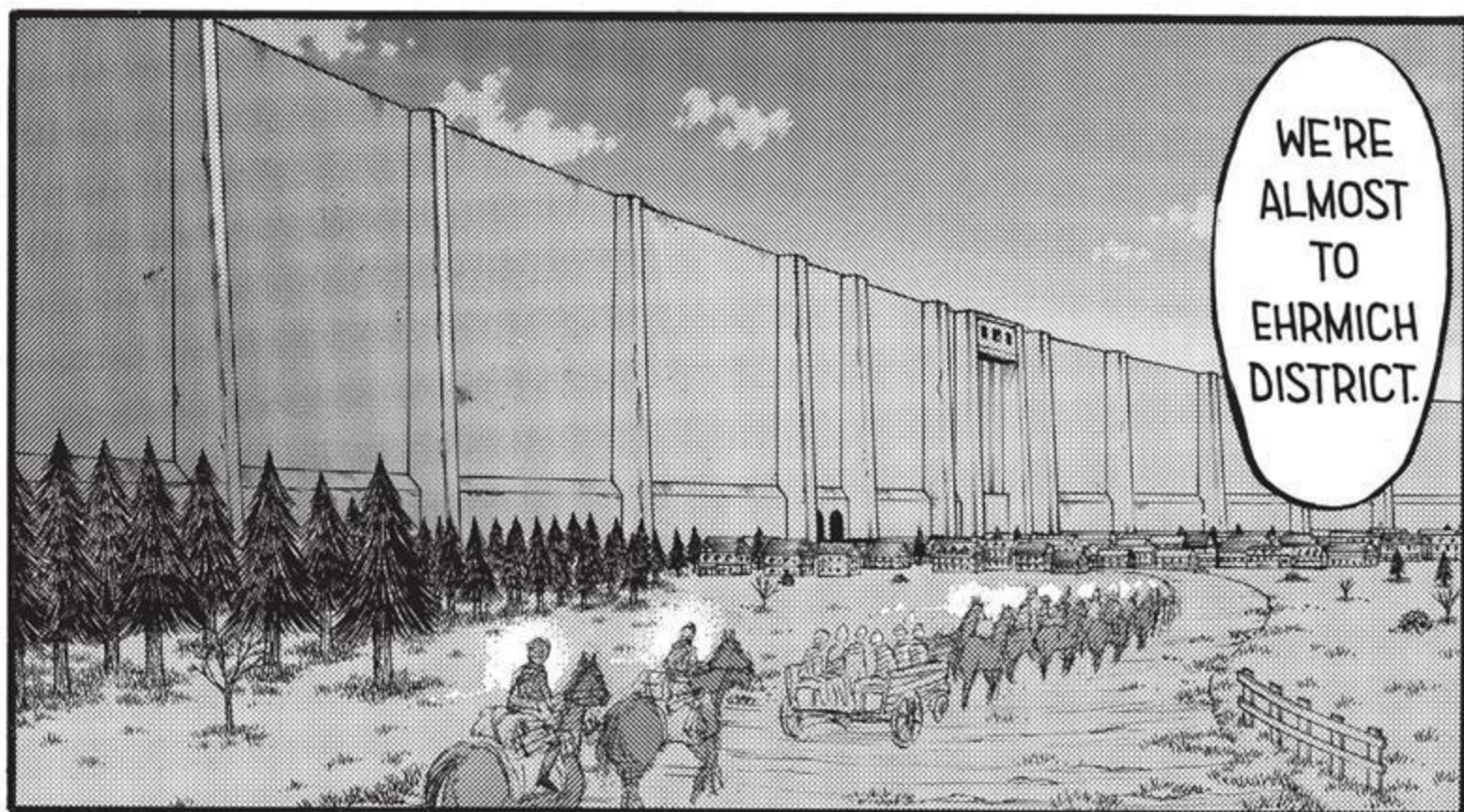
SHOULD
BE...

ALL THE
ANSWERS...



I'LL KNOW
EXACTLY WHO
TO POINT ALL
THIS ANGER
AT...

AND
THEN
I'LL
KNOW...



WE'RE
ALMOST
TO
EHRMICH
DISTRICT.



AH...



JUST KEEP
WRACKING
YOUR BRAIN
TOGETHER
WITH HANGE.

UNDER-
STAND,
ARMIN?

Y...
YES,
SIR!



ERWIN HAS
DECIDED ALL
OF YOU WILL
MAKE UP AN
IMPROVISED
TEAM.

SO THIS IS
IT FOR THE
MINISTER AND
ME... I'LL
LEAVE THE
REST TO
YOU.



OF
COURSE.

YES,
SIR!



MIKASA...
USE ALL YOUR
SKILLS TO
PROTECT
EREN!



I...DON'T
KNOW WHY
YOU'RE SO
ATTACHED TO
EREN...



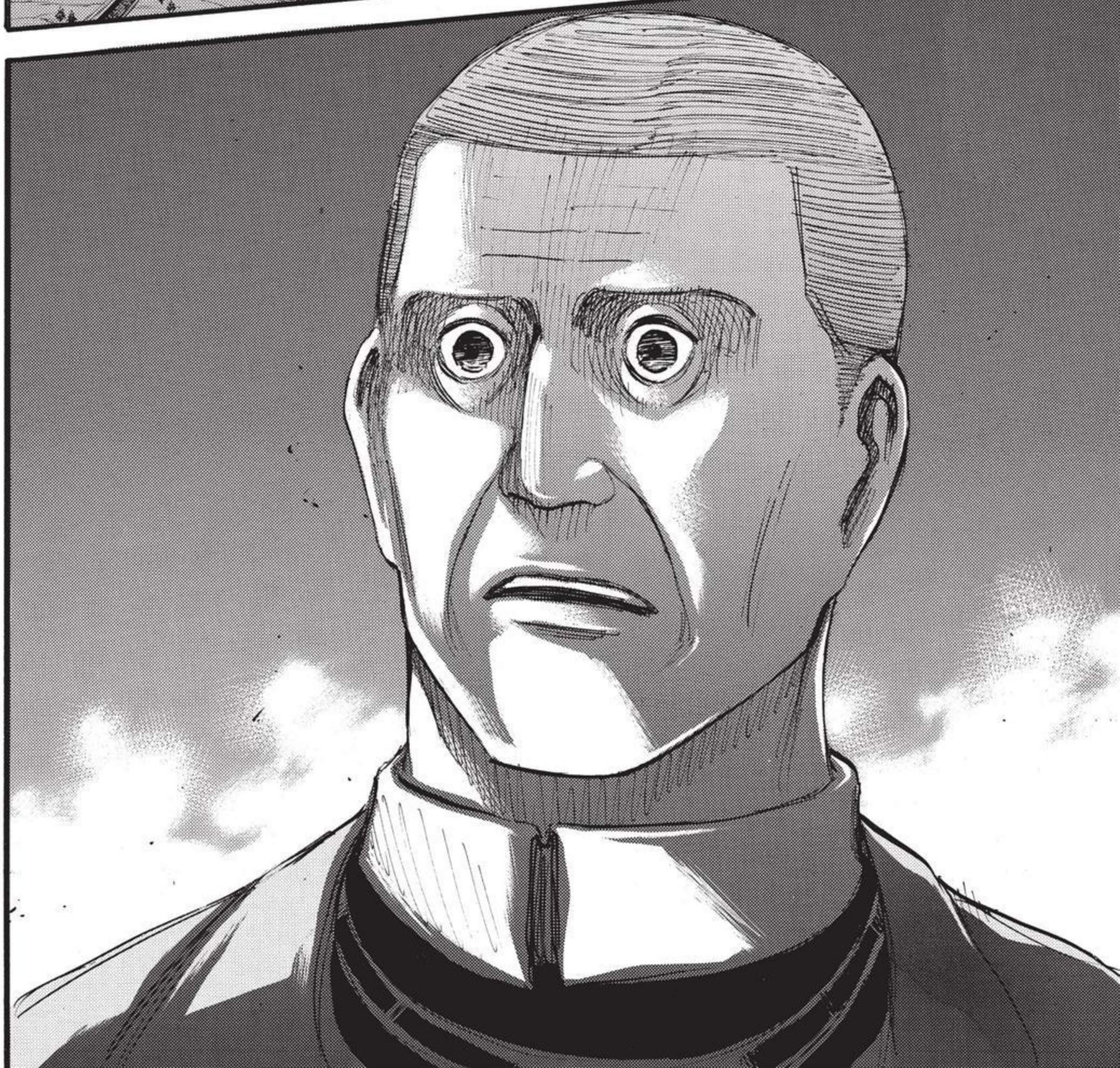
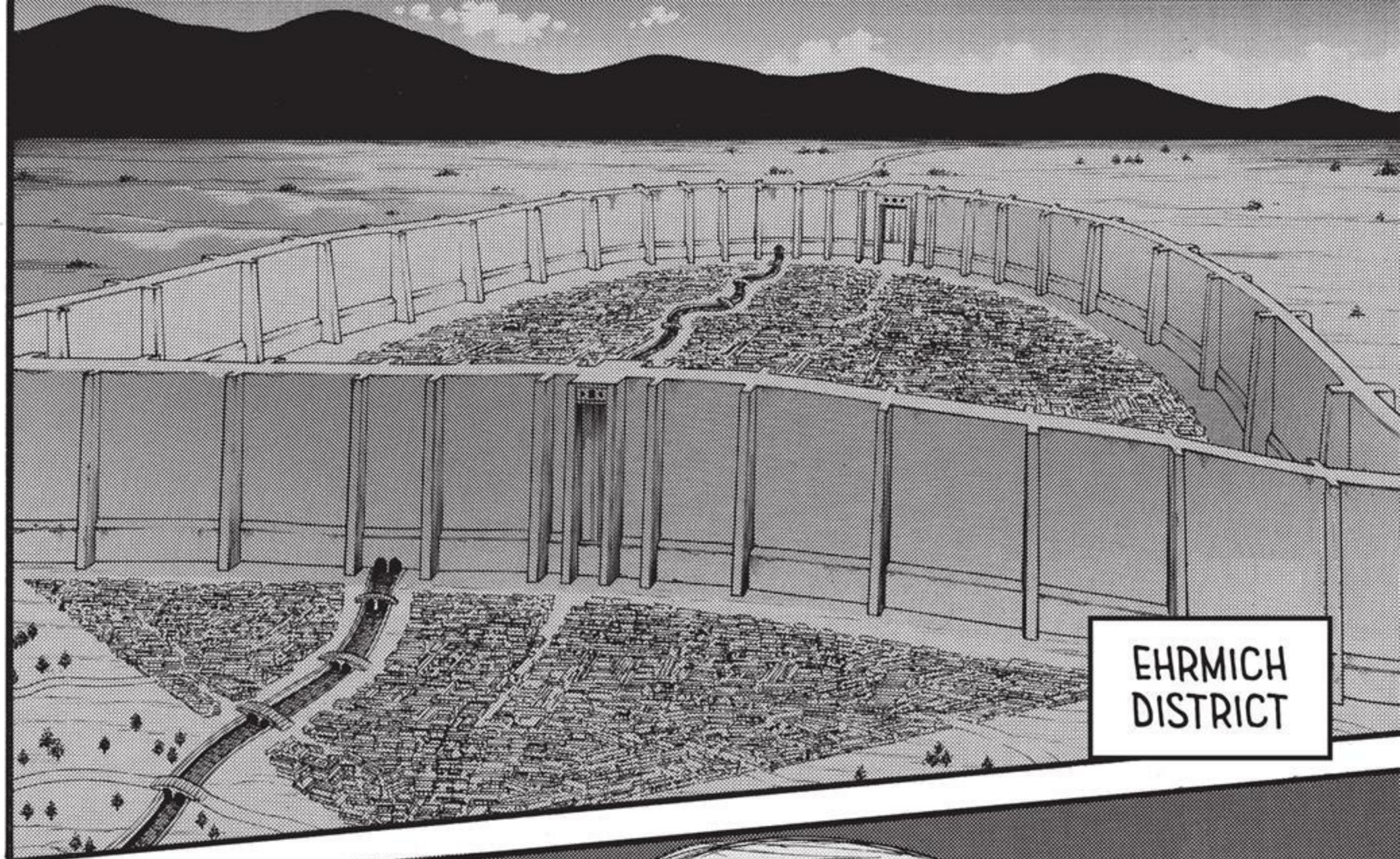
DON'T
MESS
UP
AGAIN.

...?

BUT
CONTROL
YOURSELF.

OF
COURSE.

...YES,
SIR.





T...
THIS
IS...



YOU'LL
GET US
LEFT
BEHIND...

HEY...
KEEP
MOVING.



THE
WALL'S
BEEN
BREACHED
...



...WHAT ELSE
DID YOU THINK
WAS GOING TO
HAPPEN...?







THEY
MAY BE
GRIPPED WITH
FEAR AND
INSECURITY
RIGHT NOW,
BUT...



DIRECT
YOUR PIOUS
GAZE TO THE
LOOKS ON THE
FACES OF THESE
FOLKS WHO'VE
LOST THEIR
HOMES...



THOSE
ARE THE
PEOPLE YOU
AND YOUR
FOLLOWERS
WANT TO SEND
TO THEIR
DEATHS...



IS IT
A LITTLE
DIFFERENT
FROM THE
DELUSIONS
YOU SPREAD
IN YOUR
CHURCH?



THIS ISN'T WHAT
THEIR FACES WILL
LOOK LIKE IN THE
END. IN THE END,
THEY'LL ALL BE
THE SAME.

IF YOU PEOPLE
GET WHAT YOU
WANT, AND TITANS
POUR THROUGH
THE WALLS...



AND
ALL OF
HUMANITY
WILL BE
**ONE
FLOCK.**



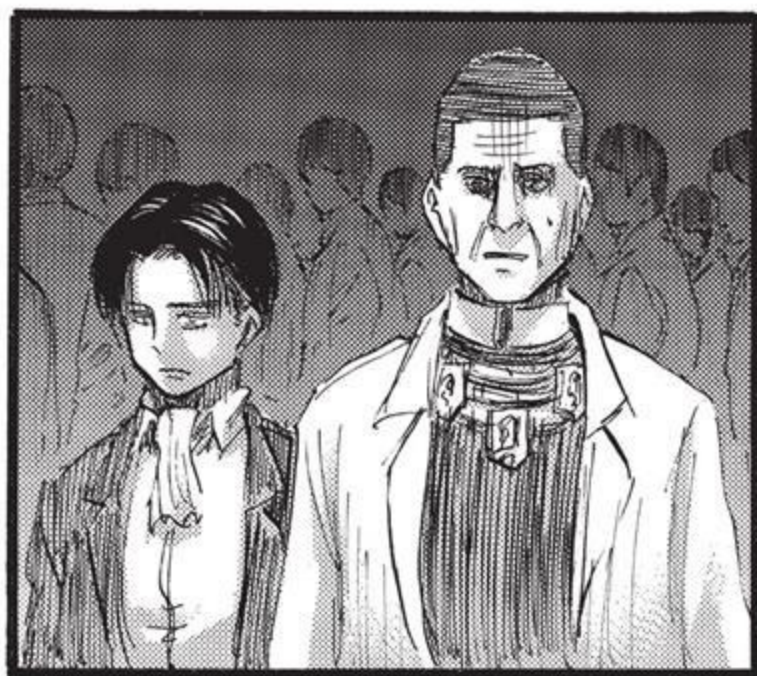
THEY'LL
BE INSIDE A
TITAN'S PUTRID
MOUTH, EXPERI-
ENCING THE WORST
TORTURE KNOWN TO
HUMANITY AS
THEY DIE.



EREN,
DO YOU
THINK
YOU CAN
RIDE?

HERE
ON OUT IS
TITAN
TERRITORY.

YEAH...MY
STRENGTH
IS COMING
BACK.



HURRY.

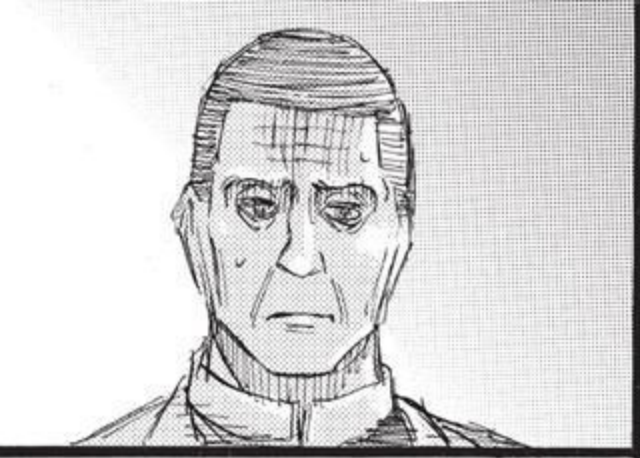
THERE'S
A HORSE
READY FOR
YOU AT THE
WEST
LIFT.

...



ONE
SECOND,
MOBLIT...

SQUAD
LEADER,
WE HAVE
TO GO.



...CHANGED
YOUR MIND?

HAVE
YOU...



ARE YOU
GOING TO
TALK, OR
ARE YOU
GOING TO
STAY
SILENT?
TELL ME,
PLEASE!!

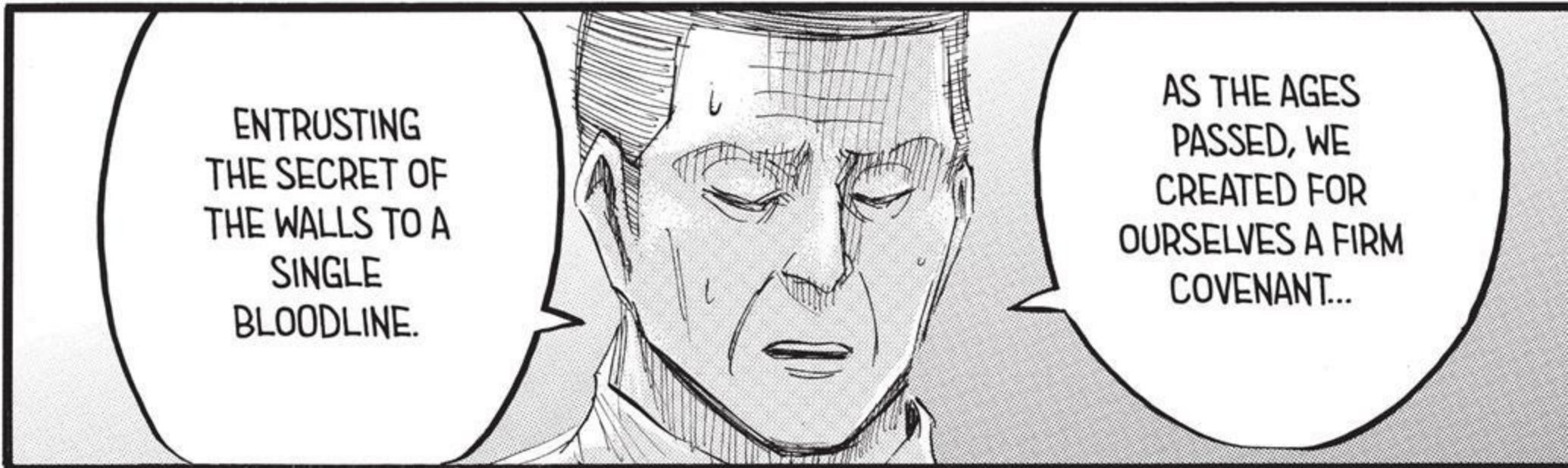
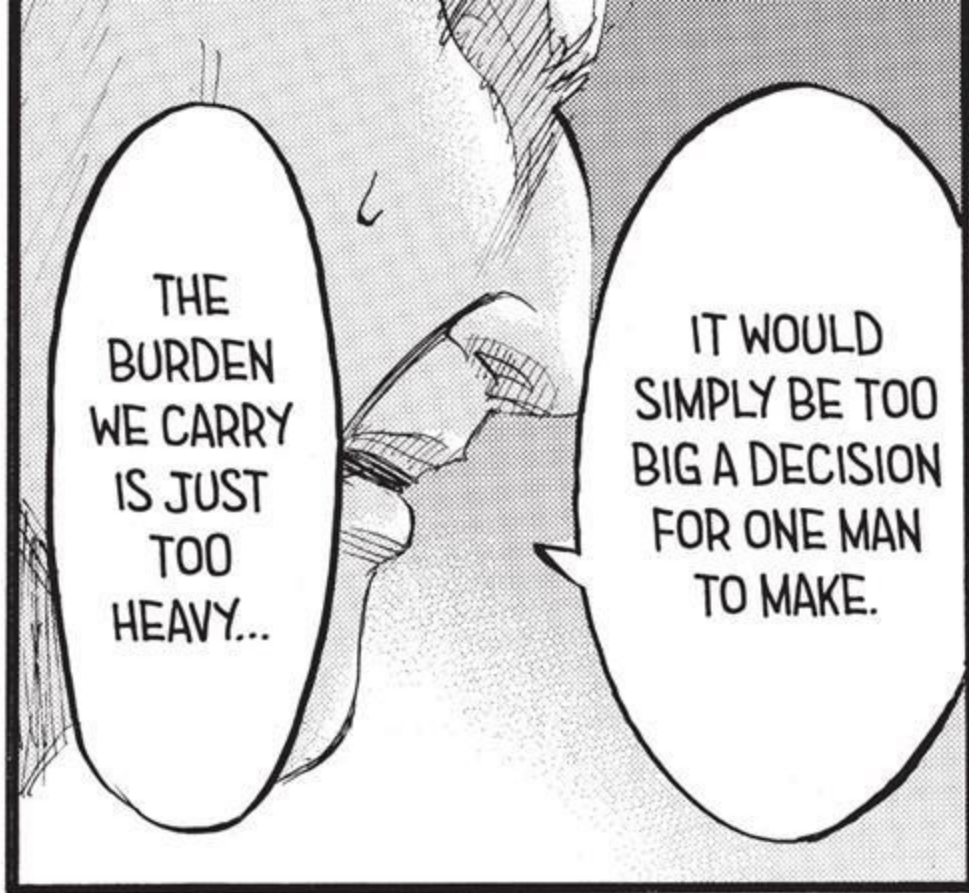
**DON'T
YOU
REALIZE
THAT?!**

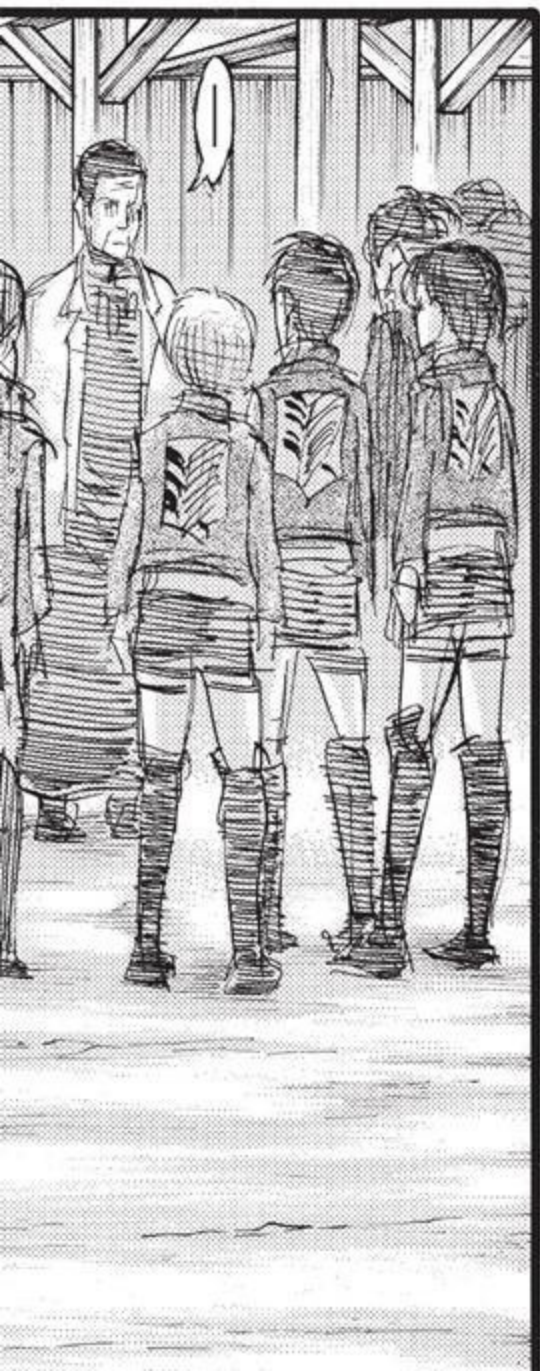
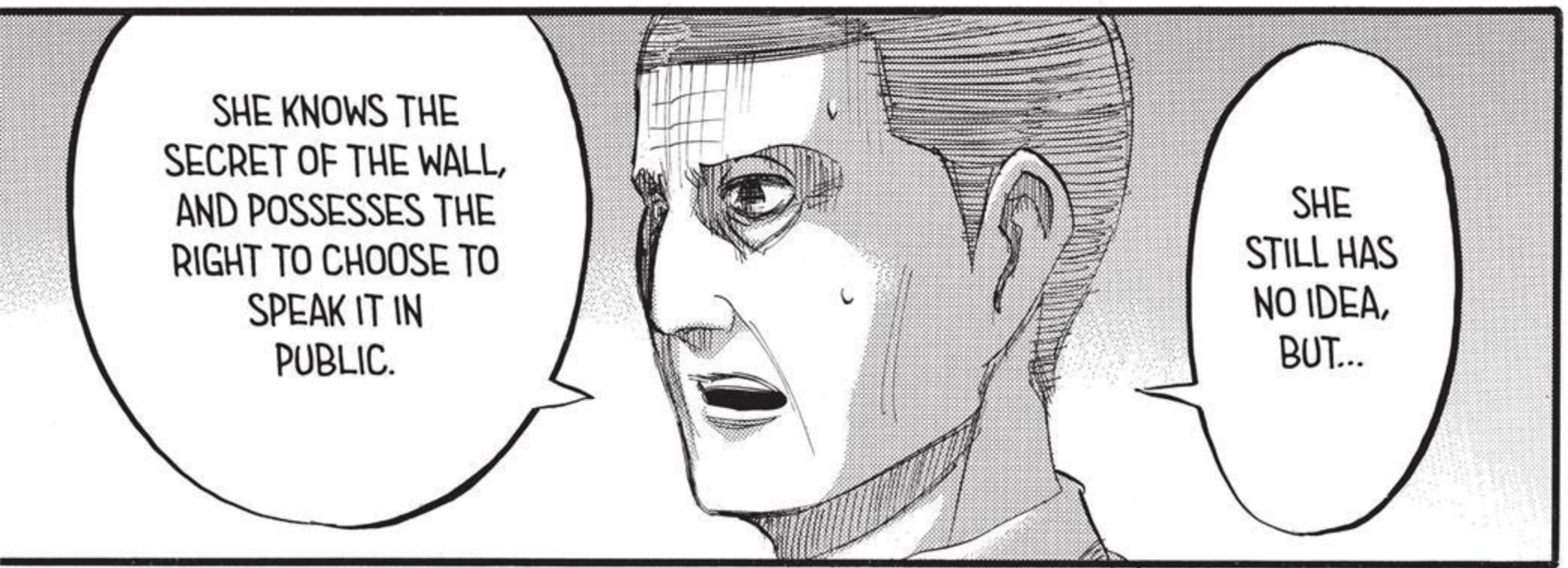
**THERE'S
NO
TIME
LEFT!!**

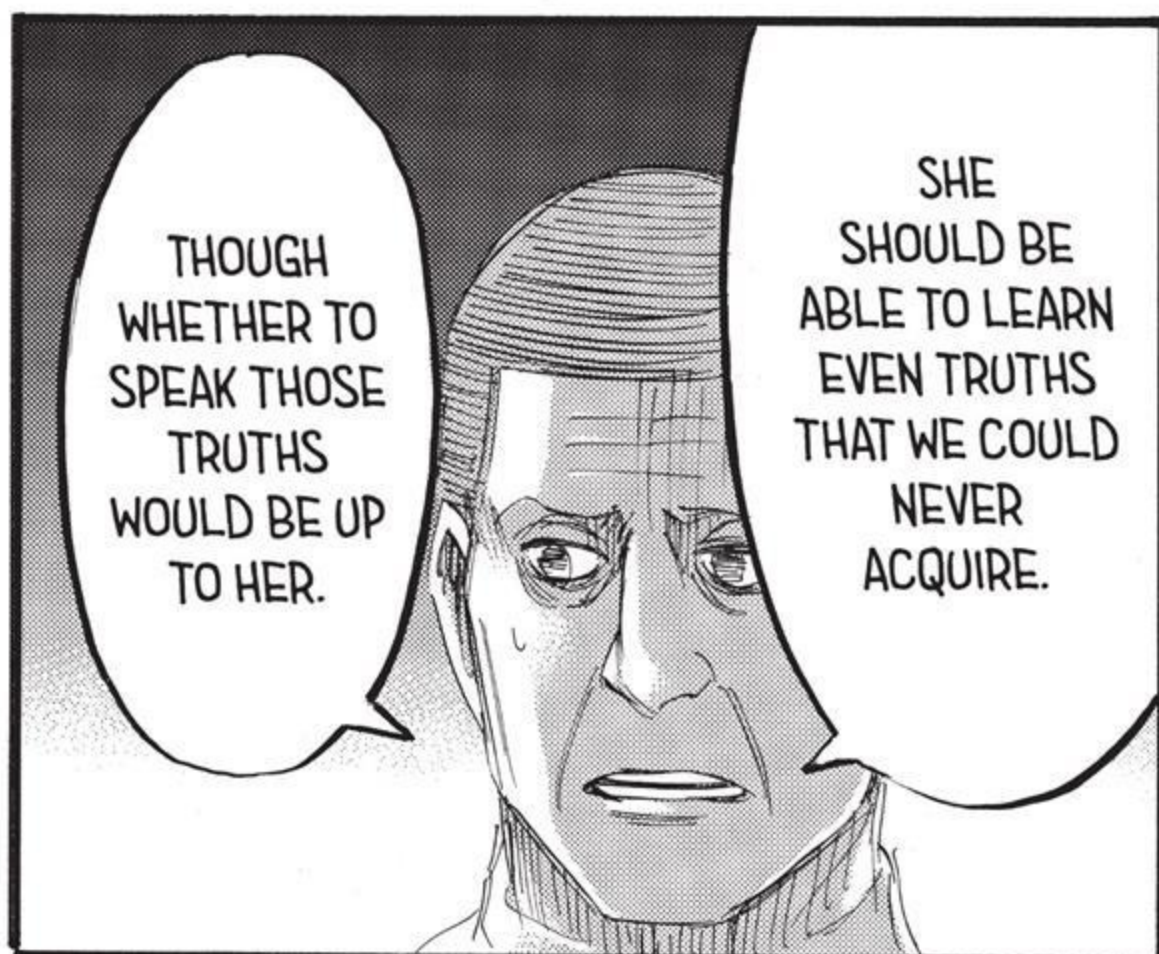


THE OTHER
FOLLOWERS FEEL
THE SAME. THEY
WILL NOT CHANGE
THEIR MINDS.

I
CANNOT
SPEAK.



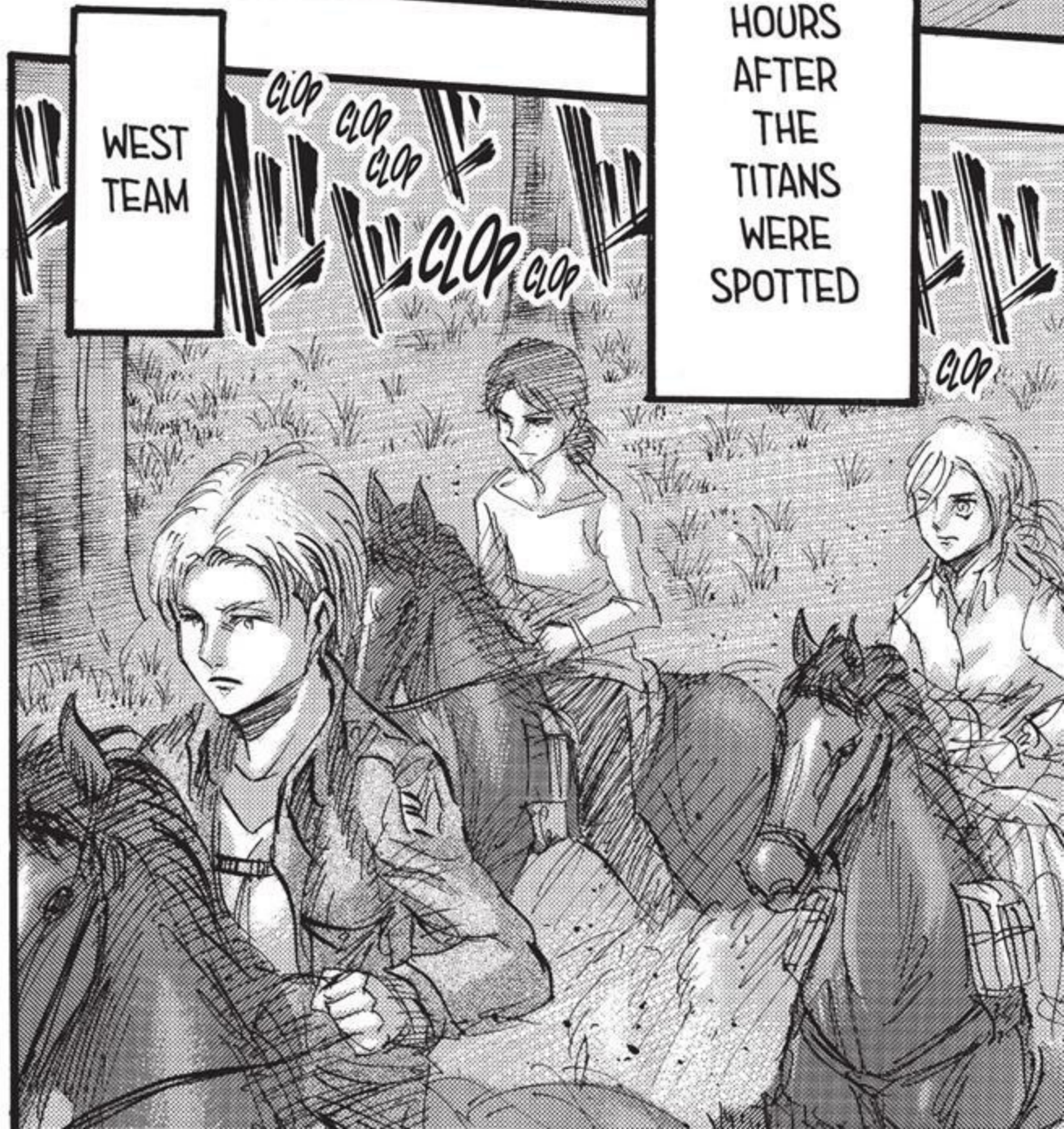
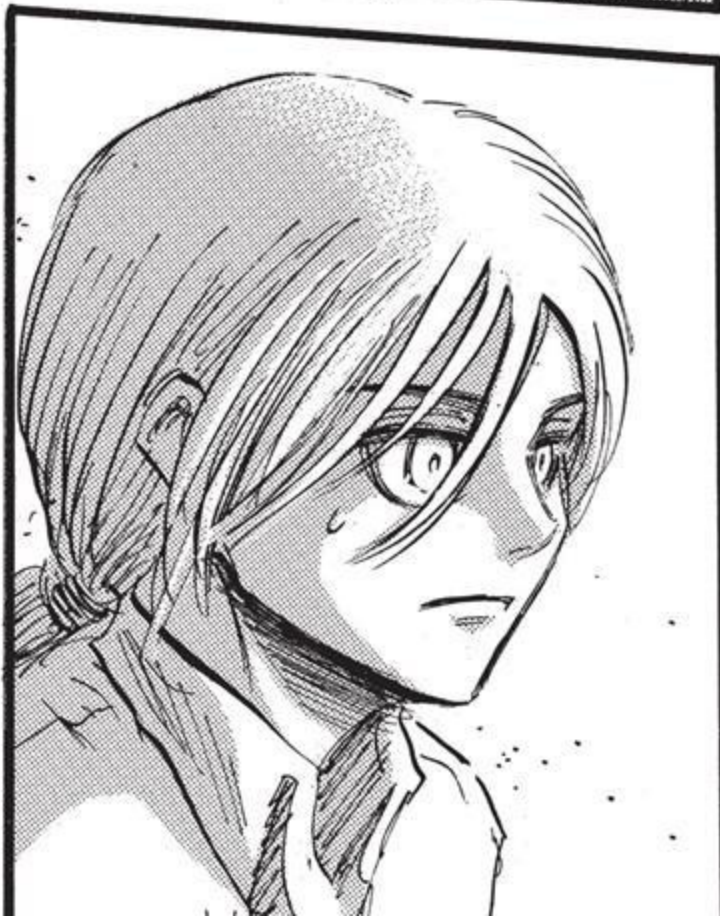








YMIR?

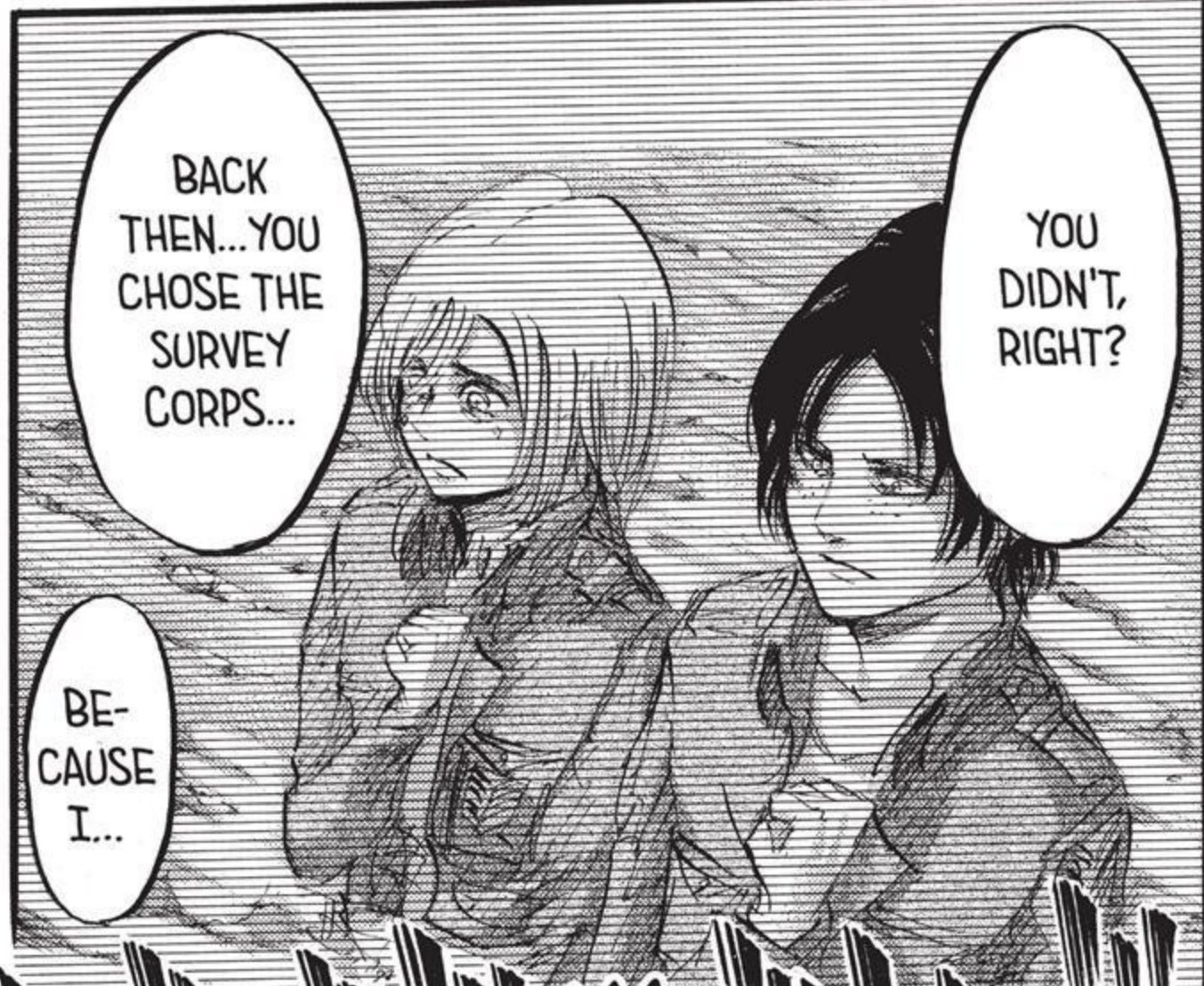


WEST
TEAM

SEVEN
HOURS
AFTER
THE
TITANS
WERE
SPOTTED

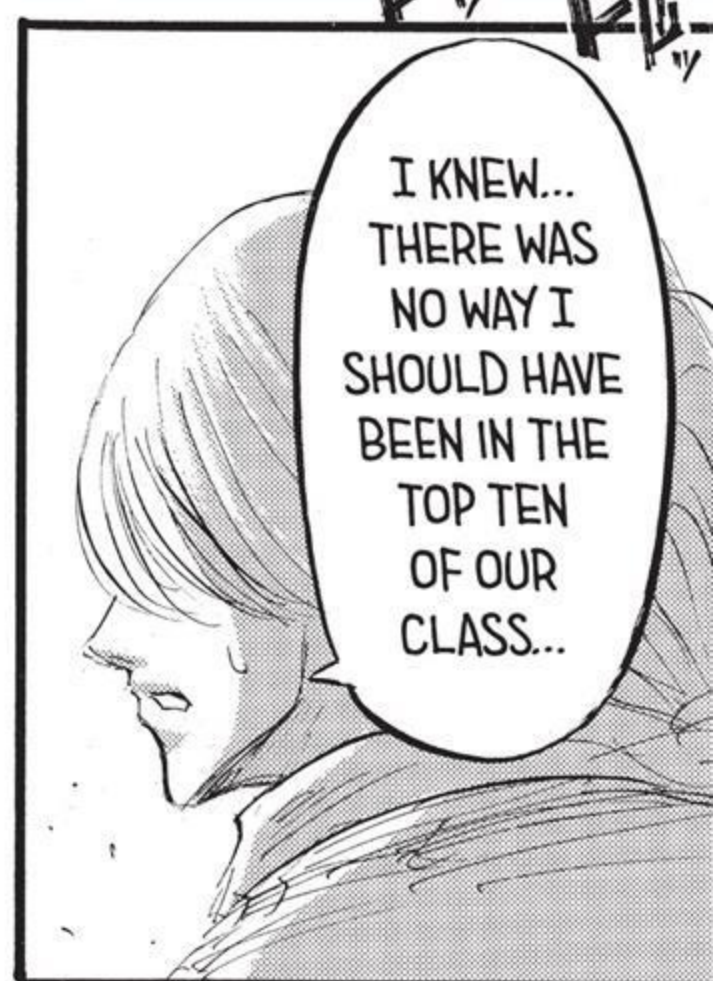








ASK ANYONE
AND THEY'D
HAVE SAID
THAT YOU
SHOULD
HAVE BEEN
THERE
INSTEAD...



OR MAYBE
YOU EVEN
TRIED TO
GIVE ME
YOUR
SPOT...

MAYBE
IT WAS YOU
CONSTANTLY
PUSHING ME
TO GO INTO
THE
MILITARY
POLICE...



...SOME-
THING TO
DO WITH
MY
FAMILY?

DOES
IT
HAVE
...



BUT
KRISTA...
DON'T
WORRY.



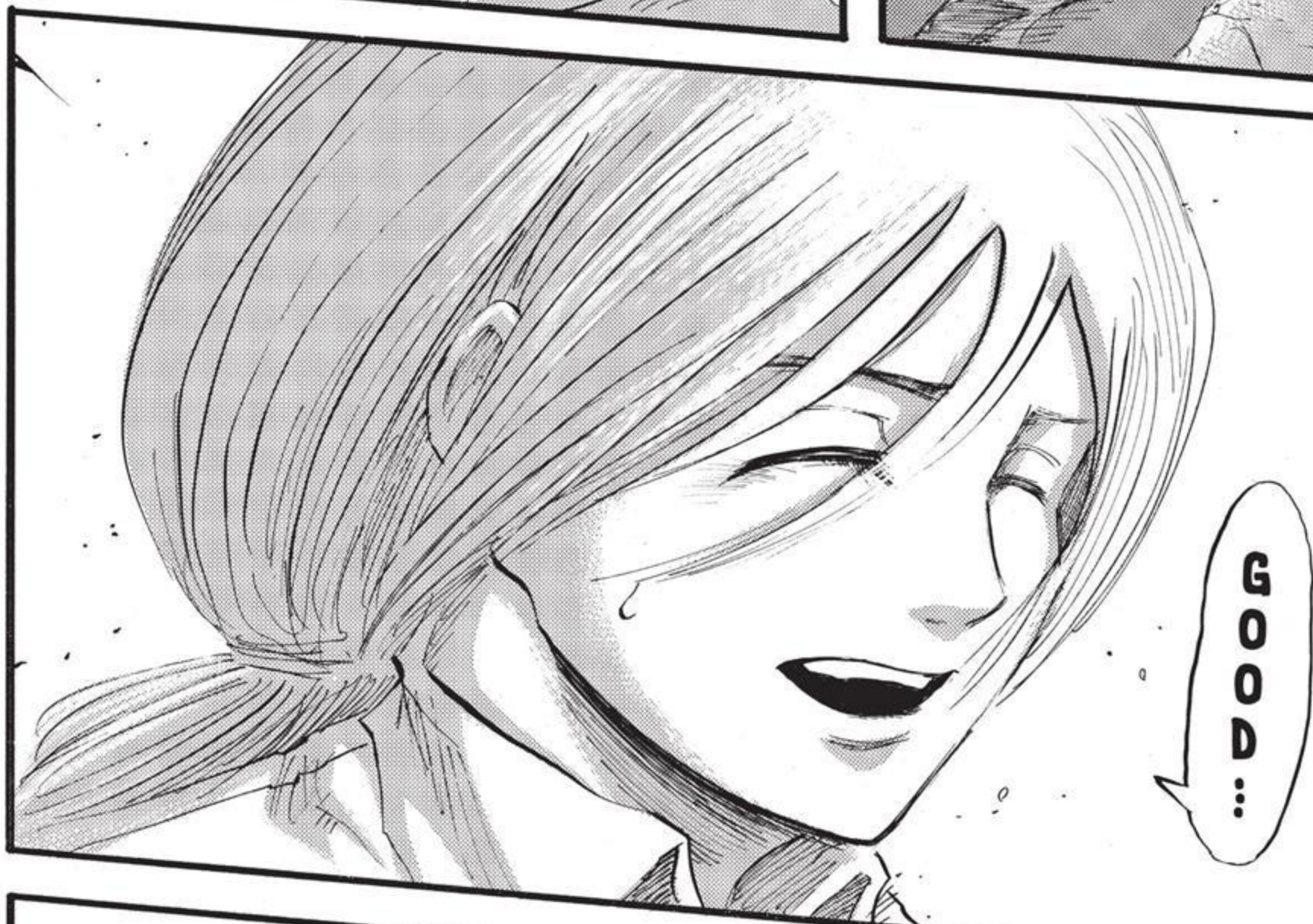
IT
DOES.

YEAH.



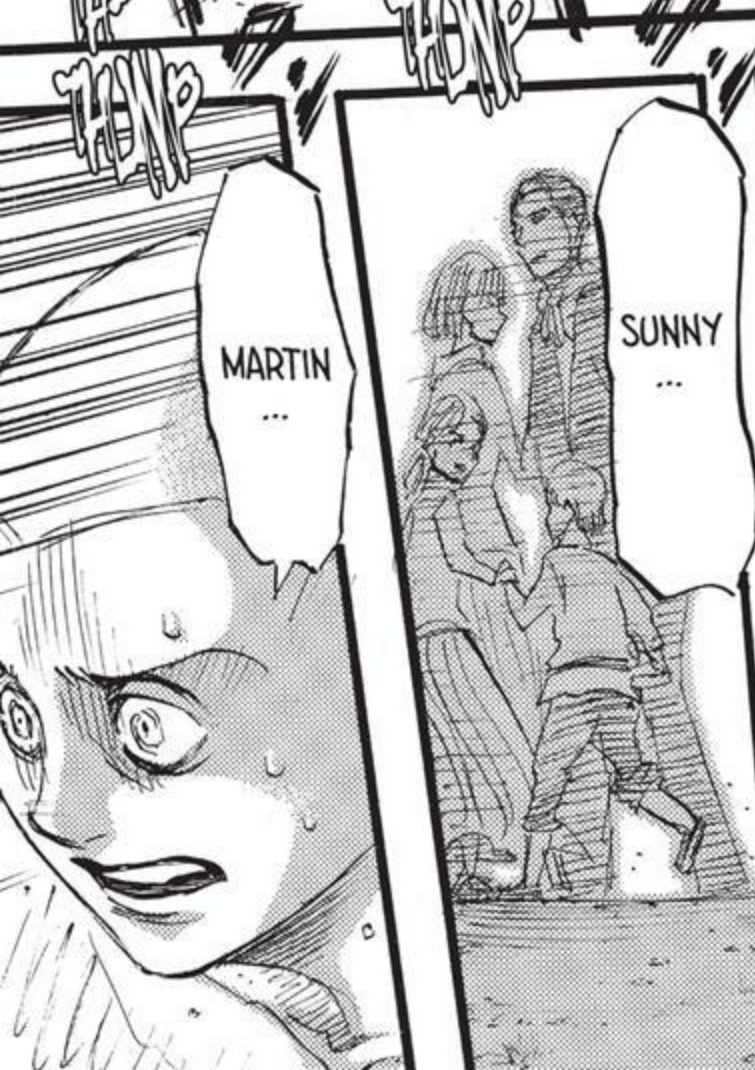
...FOR
MY OWN
SAKE.

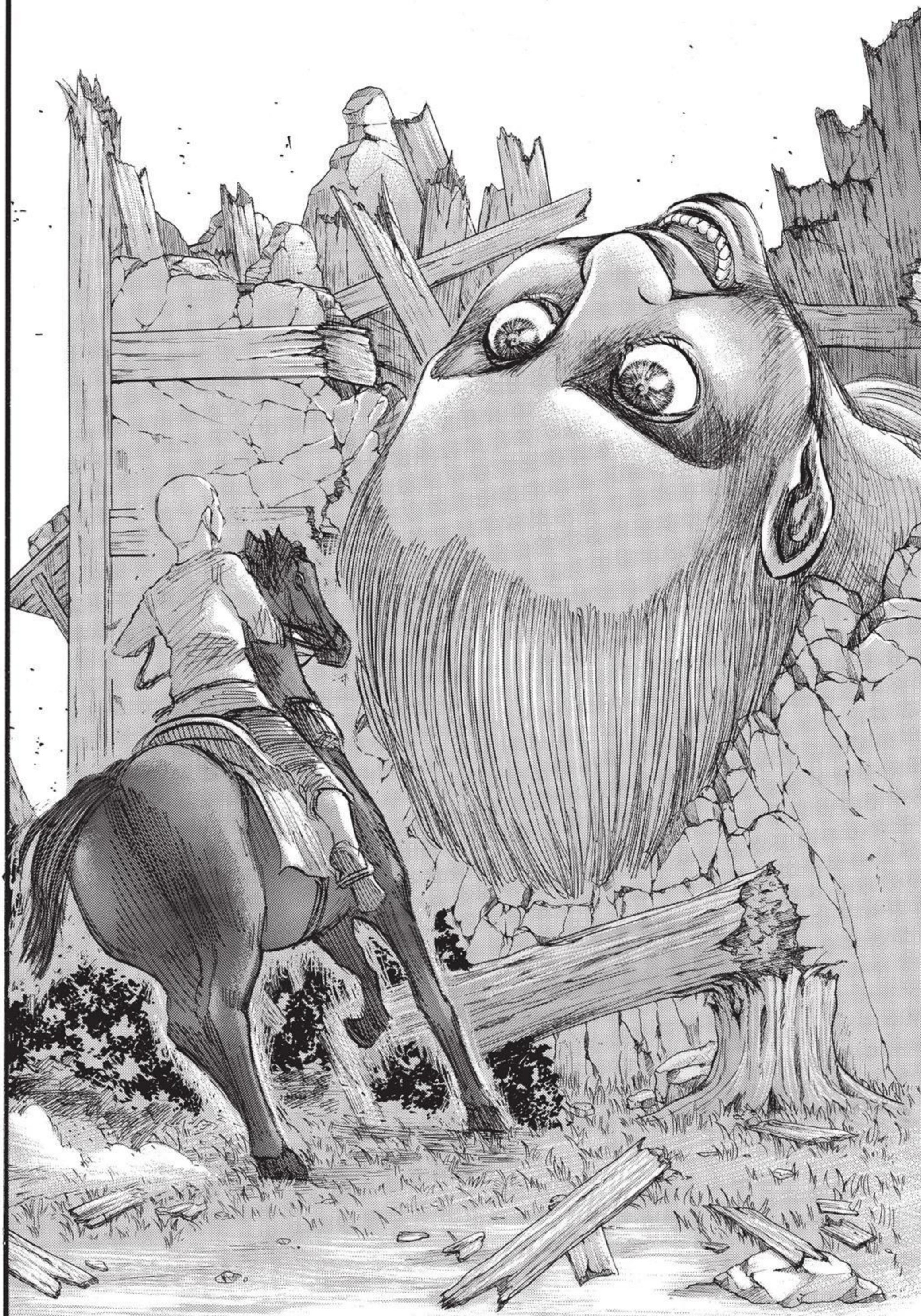
I'M HERE
ENTIRELY...

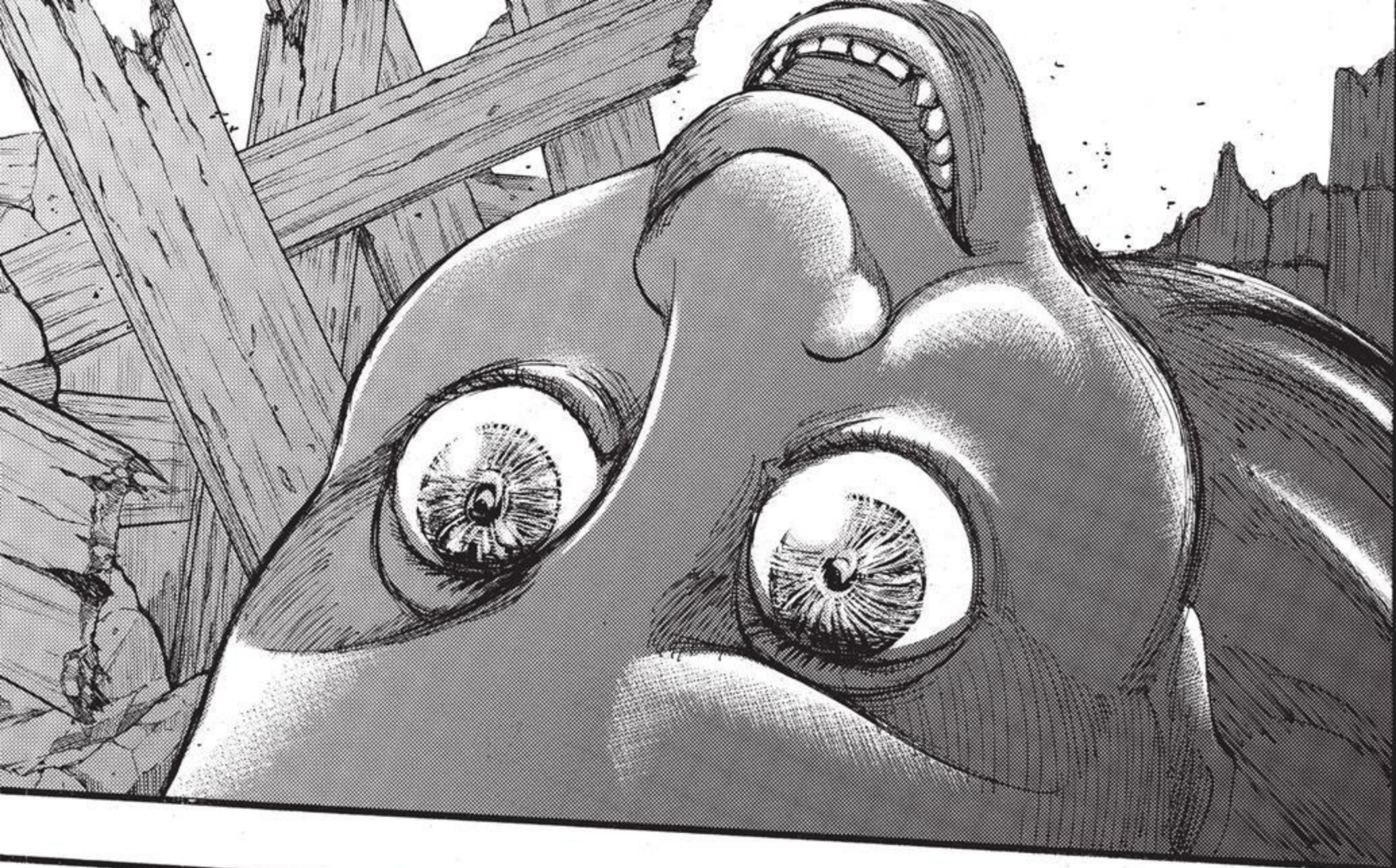














...GET
HERE?!

WHOOOOSH

HOW
DID
IT...



